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## Step 1

Go to <http://facebook.com/developers>. If you have not already granted developers access to your facebook profile you will be asked to do so.

At the top right of the page Choose Set up New App

As per Image Below

The screenshot shows the Facebook Developer page. At the top right, there is a button labeled '+ Set Up New App'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'News' section with a post titled 'Platform Updates: Operation Developer Love' by Yasser Shohoud, published on Friday. The post has 1155 likes and a 'Share' button. Below the news section, there is a section titled 'HTTPS URLs for Page tabs' with a paragraph explaining the new 'Secure Tab URL' field. Below this, there is a form with two input fields: 'Tab URL' and 'Secure Tab URL'. To the right of the form, there is a note: 'Facebook pulls content for your tab from this URL. The secure version of the Tab URL.' Below the form, there is a section titled 'Requests 2.0 notifications take users directly to your app' with a paragraph explaining the new notification system. At the bottom, there is a diagram showing a notification in the Facebook interface pointing to a canvas app titled 'My Great Canvas App'.

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HTTPS URLs for Page tabs

We recently introduced the ability for users to browse Facebook over HTTPS. At the same time, we began providing a "Secure Canvas URL" field in the Developer App for developers to serve their apps through an HTTPS connection as well. Now that we added support for iframe Page tabs, we also have added a "Secure Tab URL" field. Please take some time to add a "Secure Tab URL" as if you have not, we will not be able to show your tab to users browsing Facebook over HTTPS.

Tab URL

Secure Tab URL

Facebook pulls content for your tab from this URL.  
The secure version of the Tab URL.

Requests 2.0 notifications take users directly to your app

Since introducing Requests 2.0 last month, we've continued making several improvements. Most notably, now when a user clicks on a notification about a request sent from your app, they will be taken directly to your canvas page. Formerly they would be taken to the Games or Apps dashboard to act on the request. We hope removing this friction creates a better experience for your users. As such, you should remember to show the user all their outstanding requests in your app and clear requests that have been acted on.

Search

Notifications

Douglas Purdy sent you a request in My Great Canvas Application.  
15 minutes ago

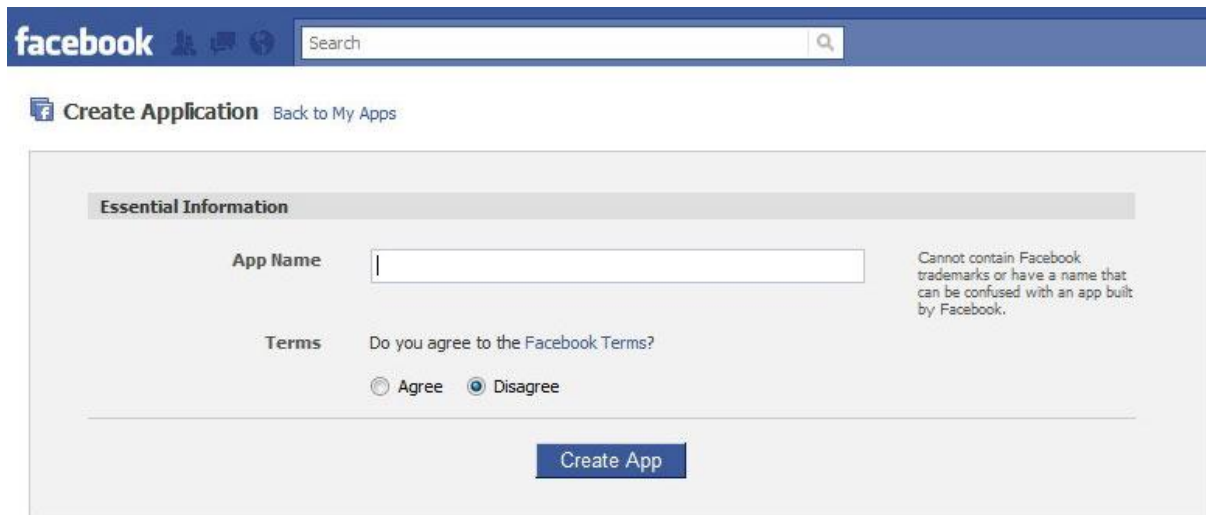
My Great Canvas App

## Step 2

**Choose a name for your app and agree**

**Read Facebook Terms**

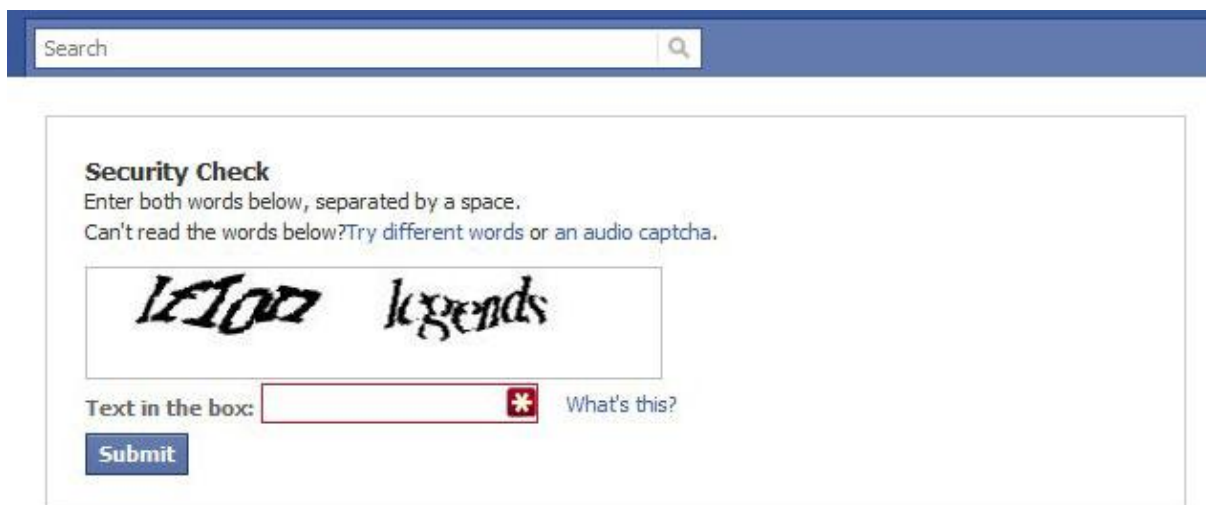
**Agree**



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Create Application' interface. At the top is the Facebook logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are links for 'Create Application' and 'Back to My Apps'. The main content area is titled 'Essential Information' and contains two sections. The first section is for the 'App Name', with a text input field and a note stating: 'Cannot contain Facebook trademarks or have a name that can be confused with an app built by Facebook.' The second section is for 'Terms', asking 'Do you agree to the Facebook Terms?' with two radio buttons: 'Agree' and 'Disagree'. The 'Disagree' button is selected. At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Create App' button.

## Step 3

**Enter Captcha and Submit**



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Security Check' page. At the top is a search bar. Below the header, the page is titled 'Security Check' and contains the following text: 'Enter both words below, separated by a space.' and 'Can't read the words below? Try different words or an audio captcha.' Below this text is a box containing the words 'lemon' and 'legends' in a stylized, handwritten font. Below the box is a text input field with a red asterisk icon and the text 'What's this?'. To the left of the input field is the text 'Text in the box:'. At the bottom left of the form is a blue 'Submit' button.

## STEP 4

Edit Thai Silk Magic [Back to My Apps](#)

About

Web Site

Facebook Integration

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Basic Information

Application Name

1

Cannot contain Facebook trademarks

Description

2

The plaintext description of your app

Icon

3

Change your icon

Appears next to your app name throughout Facebook (16x16)

Logo

4

Change your logo

Appears in authorization dialogs, search results, and the app directory (75x75)

Language

English (US)

4

The native language of your app.

User Support Address

☒ Email ☐ URL

5

The email address or URL where users can contact you about your app.

Contact Email

6

The email address where Facebook can contact you or your company

Privacy Policy URL

7

All apps must have and display a Privacy Policy. For more information, please visit our Platform Policies.

Terms of Service URL

The URL to your app's Terms of Service, used in the permissions dialog.

Manage Users

8

Remove

Administrator

The users associated with your app and their roles

Add User

Start typing a friend's name

New users will be labeled as "pending" until they accept your request.

Save Changes

1. Application Name is filled out so just check you are happy with it.
2. Write a description
3. Choose a favicon to go on the fanpage (optional)
4. Choose your language
5. Choose whether you want support to go to a URL or an Email
6. Modify your Address/email for support and contact email accordingly
7. Enter your Privacy Policy URL
8. Add additional users to the app if you want to

## Step 5


The screenshot shows the Facebook App Settings page with the following sections and annotations:

- Core Settings** (Annotation 1):
  - Application ID (Annotation 1)
  - Application Secret (Annotation 1)
  - Your OAuth client\_id (Annotation 1)
  - Your OAuth client\_secret (Annotation 1)
- Canvas** (Annotation 2):
  - Canvas Page (Annotation 2): `http://apps.facebook.com/`
  - Canvas URL (Annotation 3)
  - Secure Canvas URL (Annotation 3)
  - Canvas Type (Annotation 4): ☒ IFrame ☐ FBML
  - IFrame Size (Annotation 5): ☒ Show scrollbars ☐ Auto-resize
  - Bookmark URL (Annotation 10)
- Discovery**:
  - Social Discovery (Annotation 10): ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled
- Page Tabs** (Annotation 6):
  - Tab Name (Annotation 6)
  - Page Tab Type (Annotation 7): ☒ IFrame ☐ FBML
  - Tab URL (Annotation 8)
  - Secure Tab URL (Annotation 9)
  - Edit URL (Annotation 10)


At the bottom, there is a **Save Changes** button.

1. Take a note of your application ID for the Wordpress post
2. Use the Url of your website (e.g. `http://yourdomain.com/fanpage/` (
3. If you have a Secure URL (One with https use that here)
4. Choose Iframe as Canvas Type
5. Choose Auto resize assuming you dont want scroll bars
6. Choose What you Want the Page tab to be called
7. Check this is Iframes...
8. For the Tab URL Enter where you want the page to come from. (This so for example: [www.yourdomain.com/fanpage/tabname](http://www.yourdomain.com/fanpage/tabname)
9. Where relevant enter the url you want the secure tab to come from
10. Click Save Your app is complete.

## Step 6

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Changes saved. Note that your changes may take several minutes to propagate to all servers.



**Directory Status: Not Submitted**  
Once you have completed your app, you may **submit it** to the App Directory.

Monthly Active Users

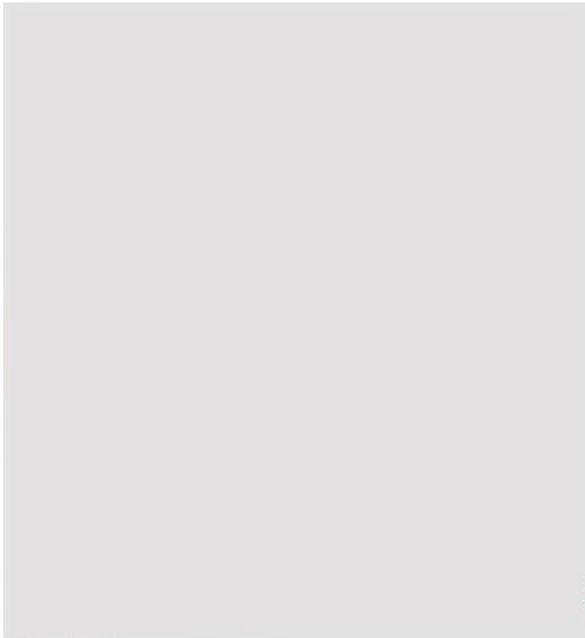
0

People Who Like This

0

Total Users

0



Edit Settings  
Application Profile Page  
Insights  
Translations  
Advertise  
Reset App Secret

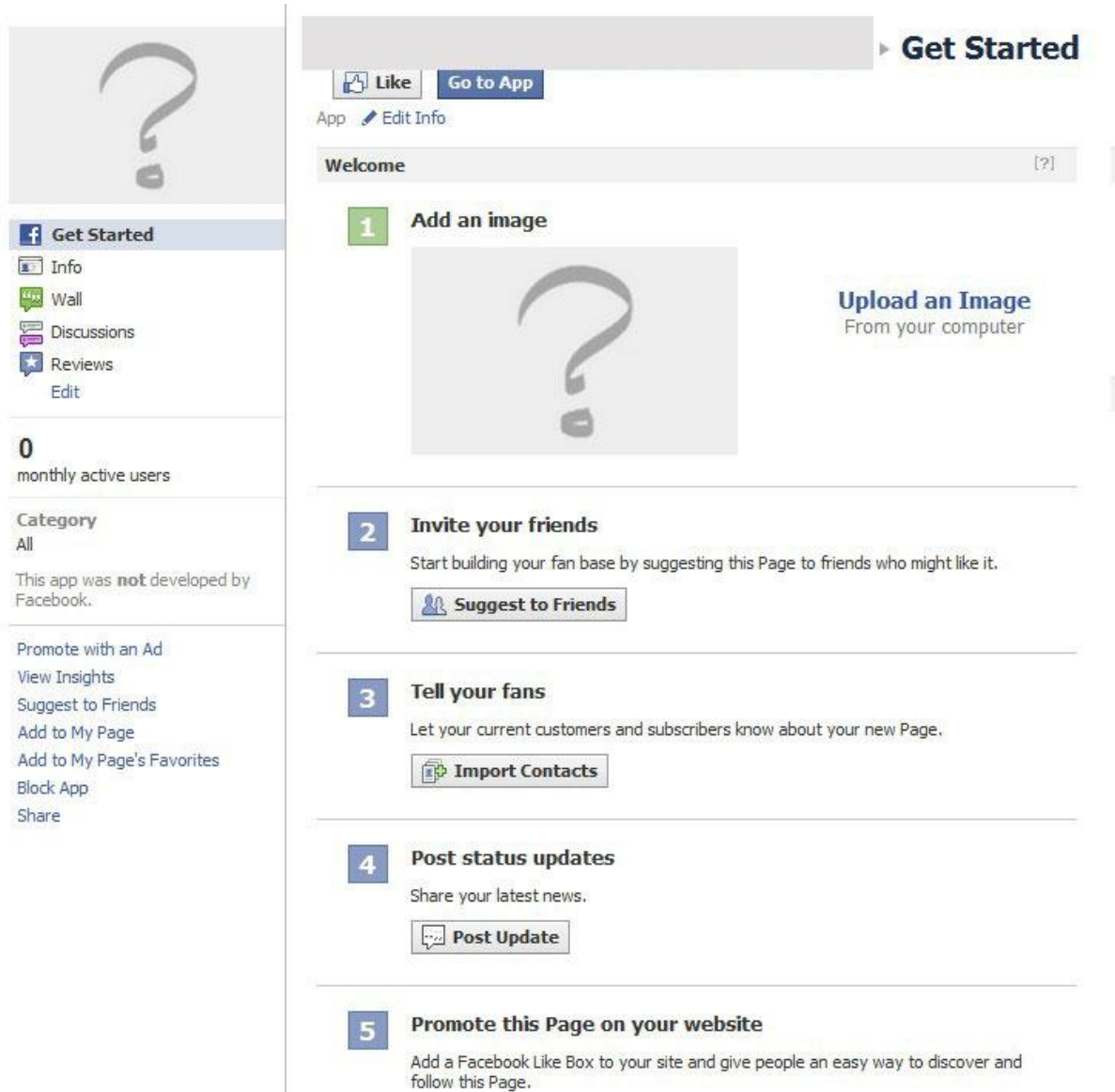
Sample Code  
Get started quickly with some example code!

Delete App

On the right hand side Choose Application Profile Page

## Step 7

On the left hand side of this image you will see Add to my Page and this is what you need to use to add the app to Facebook.



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Get Started' interface for a new app. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options. The main area contains a 'Welcome' message and a list of five numbered steps to get started.

**Left Sidebar:**

- Get Started** (selected)
- Info
- Wall
- Discussions
- Reviews
- Edit

**Main Content:**

**Get Started**

Like Go to App

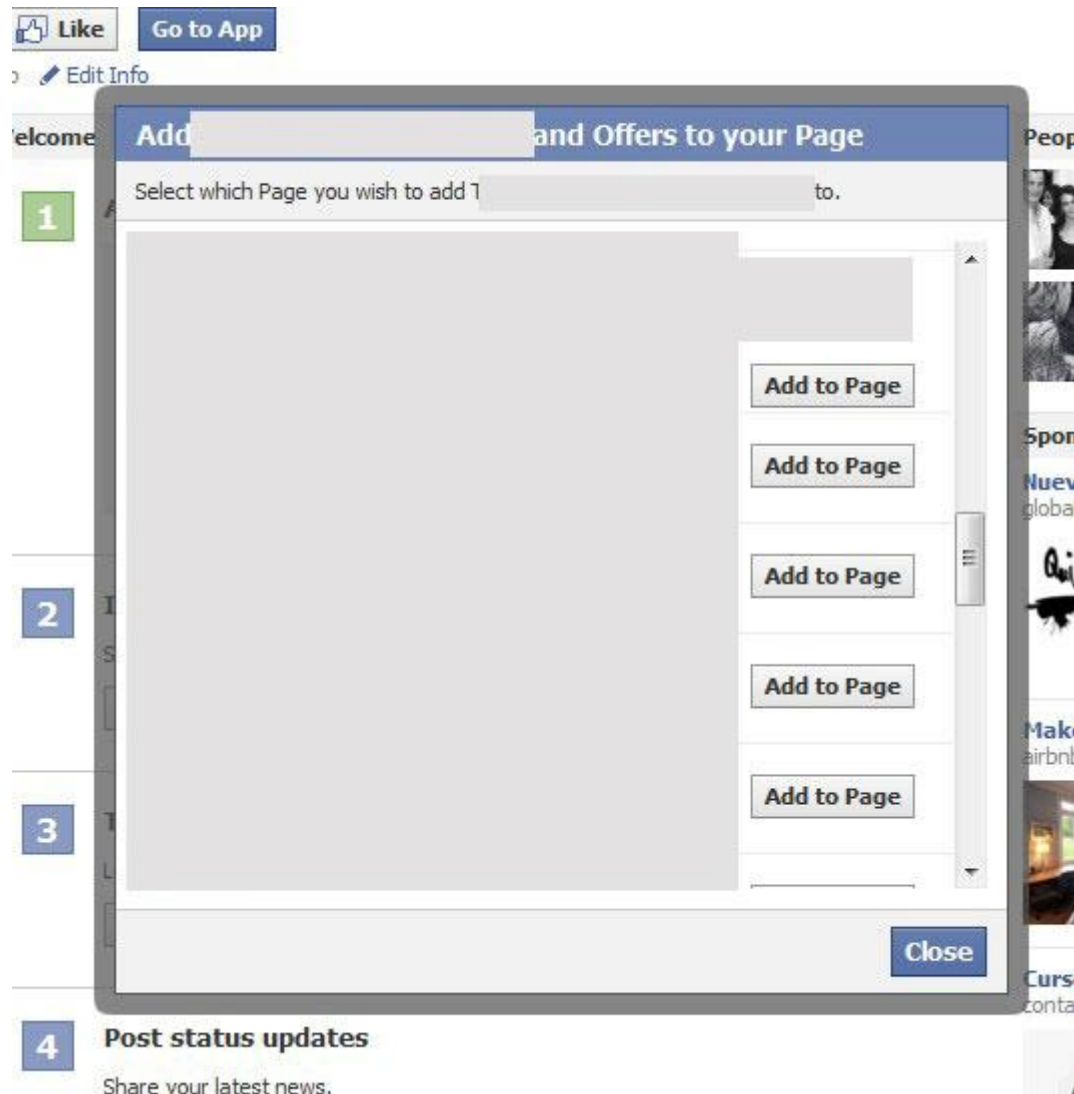
App Edit Info

Welcome [?]

- 1 Add an image**  
Upload an Image  
From your computer
- 2 Invite your friends**  
Start building your fan base by suggesting this Page to friends who might like it.  
Suggest to Friends
- 3 Tell your fans**  
Let your current customers and subscribers know about your new Page.  
Import Contacts
- 4 Post status updates**  
Share your latest news.  
Post Update
- 5 Promote this Page on your website**  
Add a Facebook Like Box to your site and give people an easy way to discover and follow this Page.

## Step 8

Choose which of your pages you would like to add your new tab to and you will now have a menu item on your facebook page which will give you the same content as you chose to pull it in from in as per Step 5 No. 8 ([www.domain.com/fanpage/tabname](http://www.domain.com/fanpage/tabname))



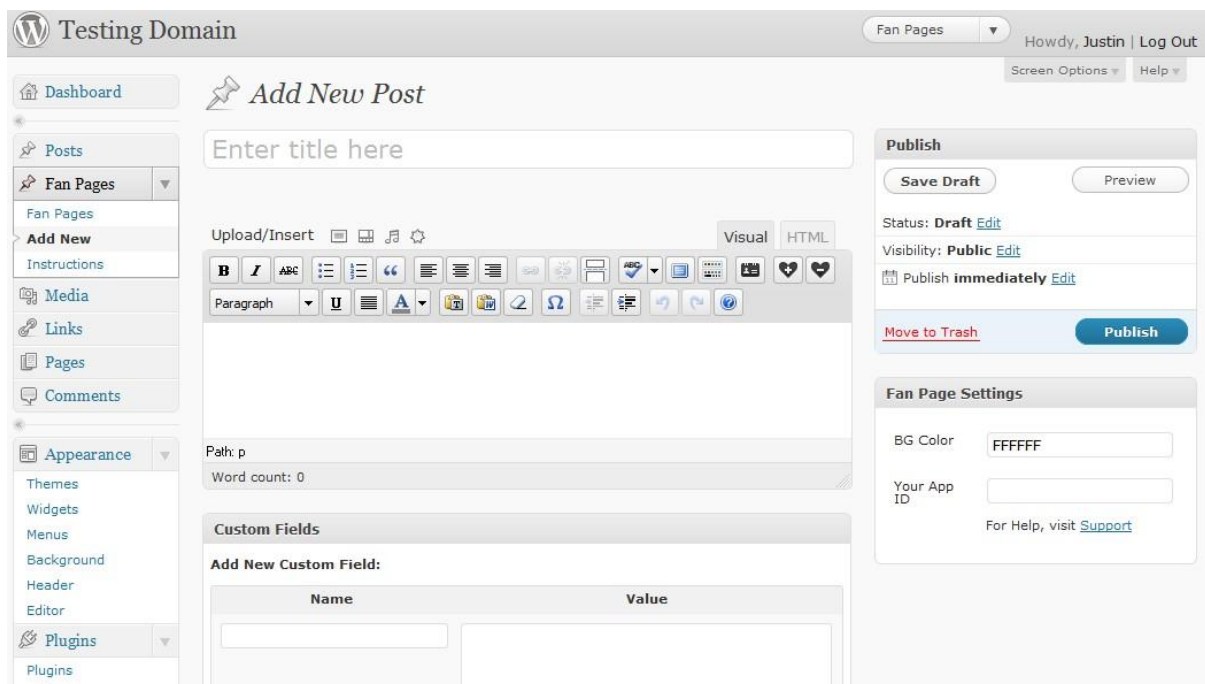


## Step 9 – Integrating with Wordpress

You now need to go to your wordpress blog and set up a fanpage.

With our plugin once you have installed and activated it you have a new fanpage section on the site.

It should look something like this:



On the right hand side you will see the fanpage settings where you can choose the different background colours for the tabs.

This is also where you should put in your App id.

In this plugin three additional tabs have been added. One to add in your custom autoresponder code. And then two hearts which you can use to show which parts of the page should be seen when you like a page or stop liking a page.

You would then create and publish the post.

The permalink should look something like what you used within facebook for the taburl. Ie: <http://www.yourdomain.com/fanpage/tabname>.

As you get more proficient with this process the time taken to set up fanpages can be really quite fast!

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