

## Using Metadata with Beyond Verbal REST API

Metadata field of the START request allows to attach arbitrary information to each analysis session.

Most common usage of the metadata field is to uniquely identify particular user, device or group of users for later aggregated analysis. Examples of unique identifiers are: email address, mobile phone number, physical (manufacturer) device ID, facebookId, twitter ID.

Set the **clientId** field value to your unique identifier. Example

```
POST https://apiv3.beyondverbal.com/api/v3/recording/start
...
Authorization: Bearer 21G2BA4iZJavSJQbsyuppWmfSMLgLn-**gDTCfguhZGa_k8
...
{
  "dataFormat": {"type": "WAV"},
  "metadata": {"clientId": "+991199483679"}
}
```

Optionally you can also set this id as additional field of metadata object in order to specify its origin

Field	
email	Client email
phone	Client phone (mobile)
deviceId	Physical device ID
facebookId	Facebook Id
trwitterId	Twitter Id

Example where clientId is a phone number:

```
POST https://apiv3.beyondverbal.com/api/v3/recording/start
...
Authorization: Bearer 21G2BA4iZJavSJQbsyuppWmfSMLgLn-**gDTCfguhZGa_k8
...
{
  "dataaormat": {"type": "WAV"},
  "metadata": {"clientId": "+991199483679", "phone": "+991199483679"}
}
```

Example where the clientId is email:

POST <https://apiv3.beyondverbal.com/api/v3/recording/start>

...

Authorization: Bearer 21G2BA4iZJavSJQbsyuppWmfSMLgLn-\*\*gDTCfguhZGa\_k8

...

```
{  
  "dataormat": {"type": "WAV"},  
  "metadata": {  
    "clientId": "someone@someplace.com",  
    "email": "someone@someplace.com"  
  }  
}
```