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Outgoing mail configuration

SMTP

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) settings for sending email.

SMTP hosts
smtphosts

smtp.gmail.com:465   Default: Empty

Give the full name of one or more local SMTP servers that Moodle should use to send mail (eg 'mail.a.com' or 'mail.a.com;mail.b.com'). To specify a non-default port (i.e other than port 25), you can use the [server]:[port] syntax (eg 'mail.a.com:587'). For secure connections, port 465 is usually used with SSL, port 587 is usually used with TLS, specify security protocol below if required. If you leave this field blank, Moodle will use the PHP default method of sending mail.

SMTP security
smtpsecure

None   Default: None

If SMTP server requires secure connection, specify the correct protocol type.

SMTP Auth Type
smtpauthtype

LOGIN   Default: LOGIN

This sets the authentication type to use on smtp server.

SMTP username
smtpuser

Default: Empty

If you have specified an SMTP server above, and the server requires authentication, then enter the username and password here.

SMTP password
smtppass

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If you have specified an SMTP server above, and the server requires authentication, then enter the username and password here.

SMTP session limit
smtpmaxbulk

1   Default: 1

Maximum number of messages sent per SMTP session. Grouping messages may speed up the sending of emails. Values lower than 2 force creation of new SMTP session for each email.

No-reply and domain

Settings for No-reply and configured domains

No-reply address
noreplyaddress

aiishevents@gmail.com   Default: noreply@localhost

Emails are sometimes sent out on behalf of a user (eg forum posts). The email address you specify here will be used as the "From" address in those cases when the recipients should not be able to reply directly to the user (eg when a user chooses to keep their address private). This setting will also be used as the envelope sender when sending email.

Allowed email domains

allowedemaildomains

Default: Empty

List email domains that are allowed to be disclosed in the "From" section of outgoing email. The default of "Empty" will use the No-reply address for all outgoing email. The use of wildcards is allowed e.g. *.example.com will allow emails sent from any subdomain of example.com, but not example.com itself. This will require separate entry.

Test outgoing mail configuration

Note: Before testing, please save your configuration.

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Email display settings

Display settings for email leaving Moodle.

Character set
sitemailcharset

UTF-8   Default: UTF-8

This setting specifies the default charset for all emails sent from the site.

Allow user to select character set
allowusermailcharset

☐ Default: No

If enabled, users can choose an email charset in their messaging preferences.

Allow attachments
allowattachments

☑ Default: Yes

If enabled, emails sent from the site can have attachments, such as badges.

Newline characters in mail
mailnewline

LF   Default: LF

Newline characters used in mail messages. CRLF is required according to RFC 822bis, some mail servers do automatic conversion from LF to CRLF, other mail servers do incorrect conversion from CRLF to CRCRLF, yet others reject mails with bare LF (qmail for example). Try changing this setting if you are having problems with undelivered emails or double newlines.

Email via information
emailfromvia

Always   Default: Always

Add via information in the "From" section of outgoing email. This informs the recipient from where this email came from and also helps combat recipients accidentally replying to no-reply email addresses.

Email subject prefix text
emailsubjectprefix

Default: Empty

Text to be prefixed to the subject line of all outgoing mail.

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