

Grouper smtp external system

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This is updated for 2.5.47+. See the API page: [GrouperShell \(gsh\)](#) [Email smtp \(GrouperEmail\)](#)

Several features of Grouper use mail. You need to have an SMTP service to connect Grouper to. There is an external system for SMTP on the external systems screen

The screenshot shows the 'Grouper external systems' management page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Miscellaneous > External systems'. Below this, the title 'Grouper external systems' is displayed on the left, and an 'Actions' dropdown button is on the right. The main content area contains a table with the following data:

Config id	External system type	Enabled	Actions
azureTest	Azure	Enabled	Actions ▼
personLdap	Ldap	Enabled	Actions ▼
smtp	SMTP	Enabled	Actions ▼

You cannot add a new SMTP external system since only one can exist and it already exists.

You cannot delete the SMTP external system since it can only be disabled.

Edit the SMTP settings

Generally you should configure at least this

Config file	Property name	Description
grouper.properties	mail.smtp.server	the SMTP server that will accept mail sent to the user, set to "testing" if you want to log instead of send
grouper.properties	mail.from.address	default email address where mail from grouper will come from
grouper.properties	mail.smtp.user	Optional. username used with authenticate with the smtp server
grouper.properties	mail.smtp.pass	Optional. password associated with mail.smtp.user

Grouper external systems

Actions ▾

Config id	smtp	
Server	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text" value="localhost"/> ⓘ smtp server is a domain name or dns name. set to "testing" if you want to log instead of send. eg: whatever.school.edu
Username	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> leave blank if unauthenticated
Password	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="password"/> ⓘ leave blank if unauthenticated
groupUuidAndNameEmailDereferenceAllow	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> comma separated group name and uuid's to be allow email addresses to dereference. for instance: a.b.c@grouper, def345@grouper If a configuration enters in one of those email addresses, and it is in this allow list, then dereference the group and member and send email to their individual email addresses. Note that groups in this list can have their members discovered so treat their membership as non private. using the uuid@grouper gives a little bit of obscurity since the uuid of the group needs to be known is it is still security by obscurity which is not true security. There is a max of 100 members it will send to
SSL	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="radio"/> True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False leave blank or false for no ssl, true for ssl
Enable TLS	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="radio"/> True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False leave blank or false for no tls, true for tls
SSL trust	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> if you are doing SSL/TLS, you should put the smtp server here so it is trusted
Port	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> leave blank for default (probably 25), if ssl is true, default is 465, else specify
Transport protocol	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> mail transport protocol you generally dont need to change. Default value is 'smtp'.
Protocol in property names	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Default value (True) <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False in the java mail settings if "smtp" or whatever the protocol is should be in the property names. Default value is 'true'.
SSL protocols	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> if you have trouble connecting to SSL/TLS, try a different SSL protocol, e.g. TLSv1.2
Socket factory class	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/> generally saying SSL true is enough, though you might need to set a class. generally leave this blank
Socket factory fallback	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False generally you will leave this blank unless doing something advanced
From address	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text" value="mchyzer@isc.upenn.edu"/> * this is the default email address where mail from grouper will come from. eg: noreply@school.edu
Subject prefix	<input type="checkbox"/> EL?	<input type="text"/>

this is the subject prefix of emails, which will help differentiate prod vs test vs dev etc. eg:
TEST: note, you can use \$space\$ to put a space at the end of the config, otherwise it will be trimmed.

Send all messages here

☐ EL?

in non-prod send all messages to this address to see what messages would have been sent out (or comma separate multiple addresses). if you set addresses here, no real email will be sent out. eg: a@b.c

Debug

☐ EL?

☒ Default value (False) ☐ True ☐ False

if debug info from java mail should be printed. Default value is 'false'.

Enabled

☐ EL?

☒ Default value (True) ☐ True ☐ False

Enabled. Default value is 'true'.

Content type

☐ EL?

content type, default is: text/plain; charset=utf-8

External system test "to" type

☐ EL?

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external system test "to" address type

External system test "to" group type

☐ EL?

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external system test "to" a group. Send to group UUID or name?

External system test "to" group name

☐ EL?

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external system test "to" group name

External system test subject of email

☐ EL?

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subject of email

External system test email body

☐ EL?

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body of email

External system test cc address

☐ EL?

cc of email

External system test bcc address

☐ EL?

bcc of email

External system test from address

☐ EL?

from of email. Will default to the global default from address

External system test reply addresses

☐ EL?

comma separated reply-to addresses of email. Will default to the global default from address

Submit

Cancel

Test smtp

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Actions ▾

Config id	External system type	Enabled	Actions
smtp	SMTP	Enabled	Actions ▾

- Disable
- Edit details
- Test
- View details