

# Email folders Tracker Field

Emails stored as part of the Tiki database, like any other content (files, wiki pages, events, blog posts, etc.)

Email Folder is a new addition to the [Tracker Field Types](#), introduced in [Tiki23](#), being able to hold a list of emails in flat format or IMAP folder-like structured support for Inbox/Sent/Trash folders.

Emails are currently moved to tracker items via the Webmail interface in Tiki (Cypht web interface). Cypht is used to display Tiki-stored messages and handle all relevant actions - read, reply, forward, copy, move, delete. Message can be moved to another tracker item or to an IMAP folder.

[Recording of demo at October 2021 round table](#)

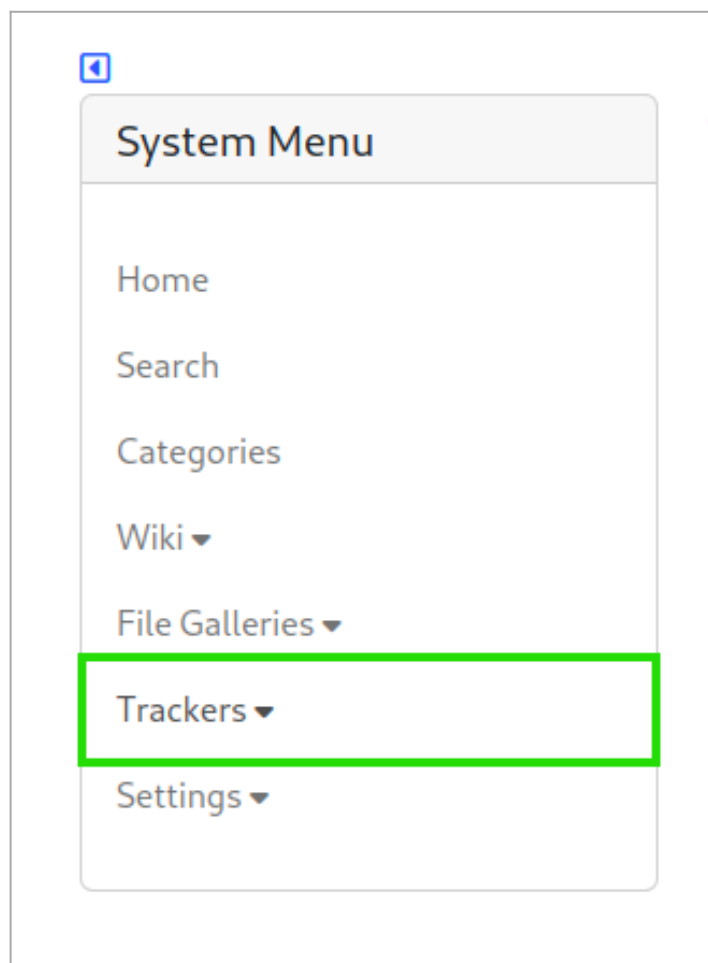
## 1. Configuration

To configure the email folders tracker field, do the following: First of all you have to create a tracker. To create a tracker, proceed as follows:

### 1.1. Creation and configuration of the Tracker

#### 1.1.1. Check the activation of the Trackers feature

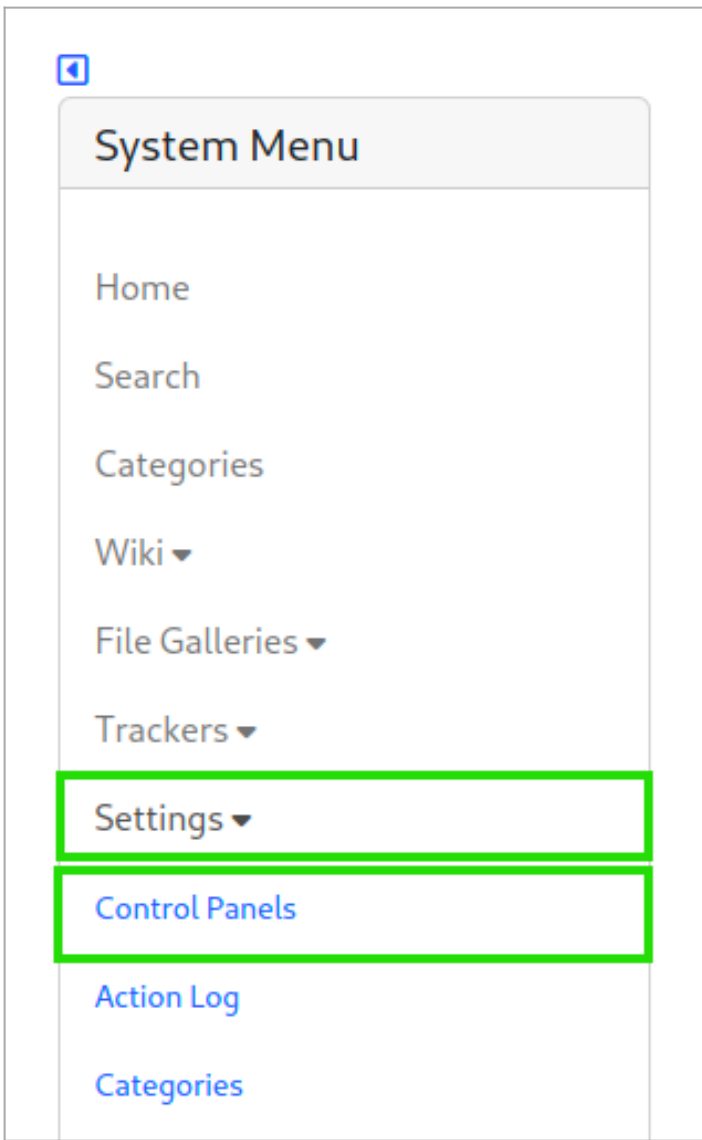
If the Tracker tab exists in the system menu go to the next point.



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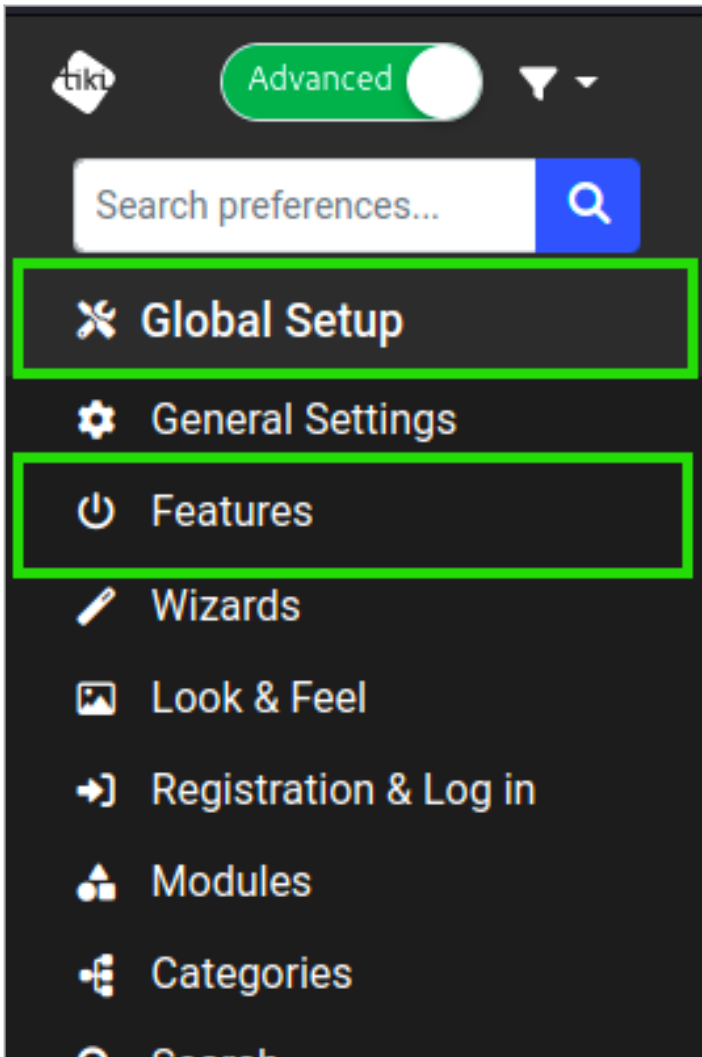
Otherwise if the Tracker tab does not exist, so the feature is not yet activated, you can activate it by following the following steps :

- Settings -> Control Panels



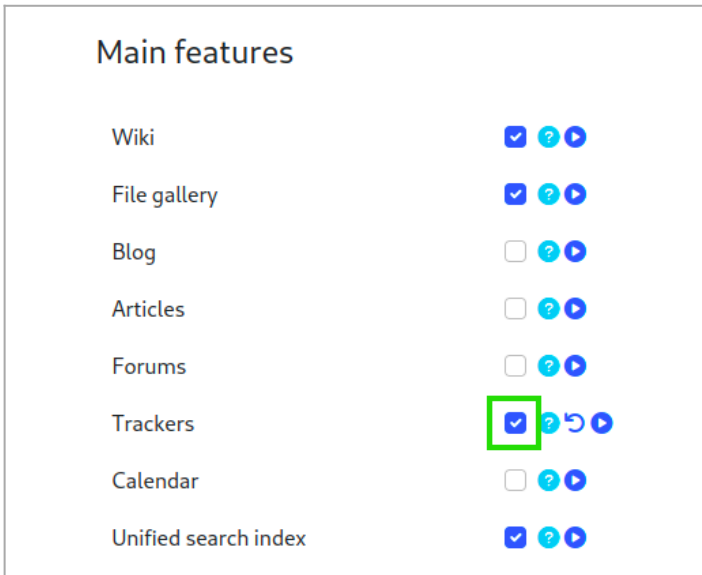
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- Global Setup -> Features



Click to expand

- In the Main features section, check the Trackers box

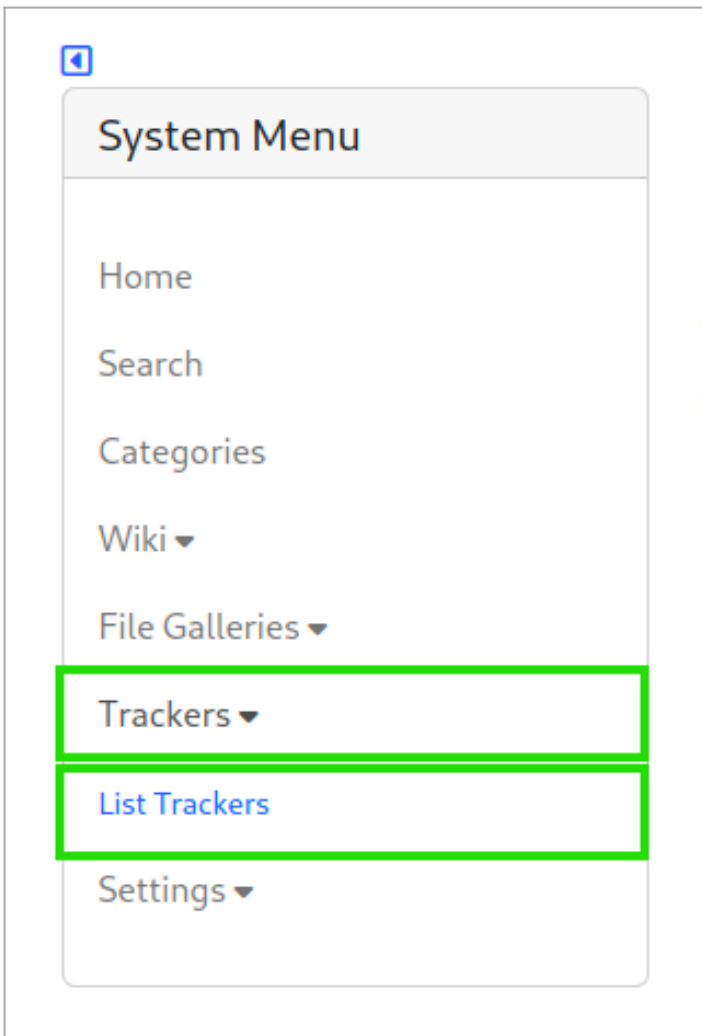


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### 1.1.2. Create a Tracker

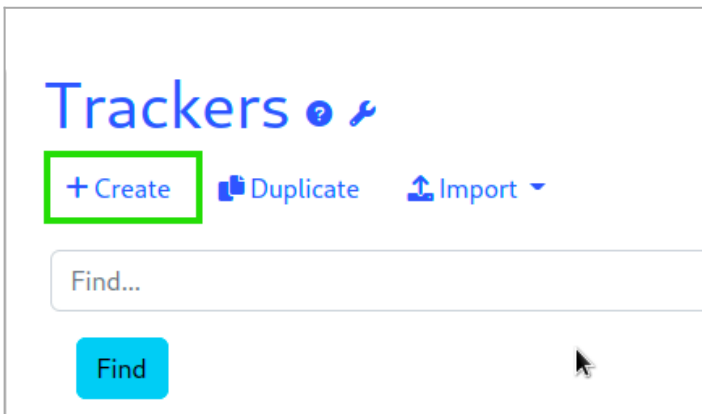
To create a Tracker click on:

- Trackers -> List Trackers



Click to expand

- Create



Click to expand

- Enter the name of the Tracker

Create Tracker ✕

**General**

Name  
Email Tracker

Description  
|

Description is wiki-parsed

Field Prefix  
nametracker

Click to expand

- Add a description if possible

Create Tracker ✕

**General**

Name  
Email Tracker

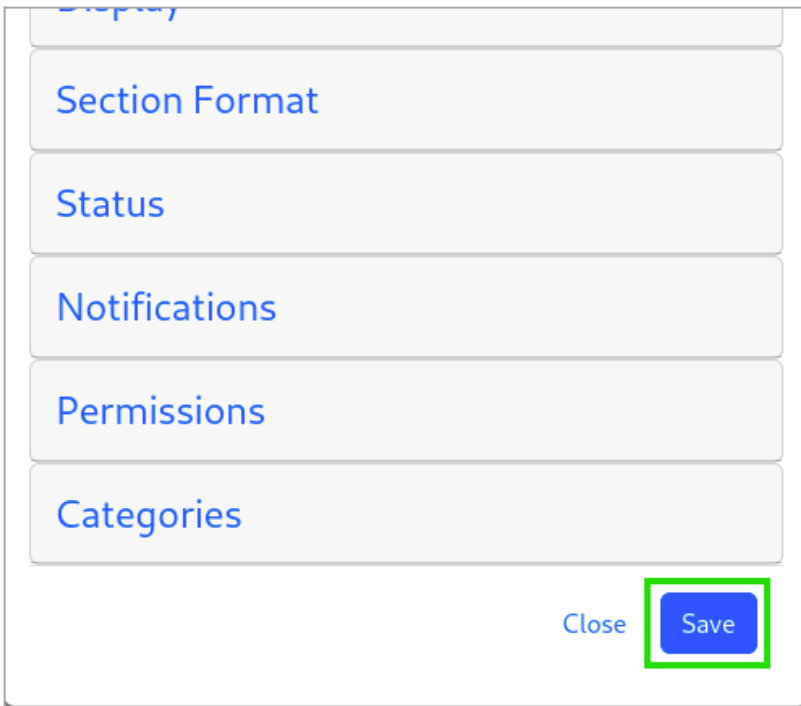
Description  
Tracker for the movement of mails

Description is wiki-parsed

Field Prefix  
emailtracker

Click to expand

- Finally save

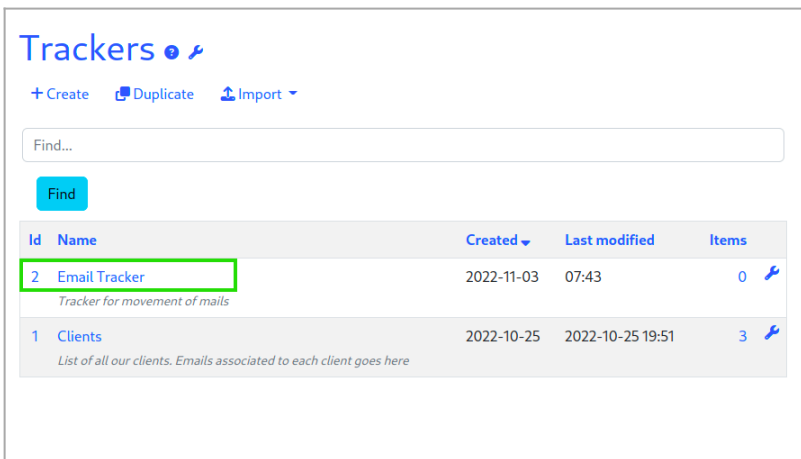


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### 1.1.3. Add fields

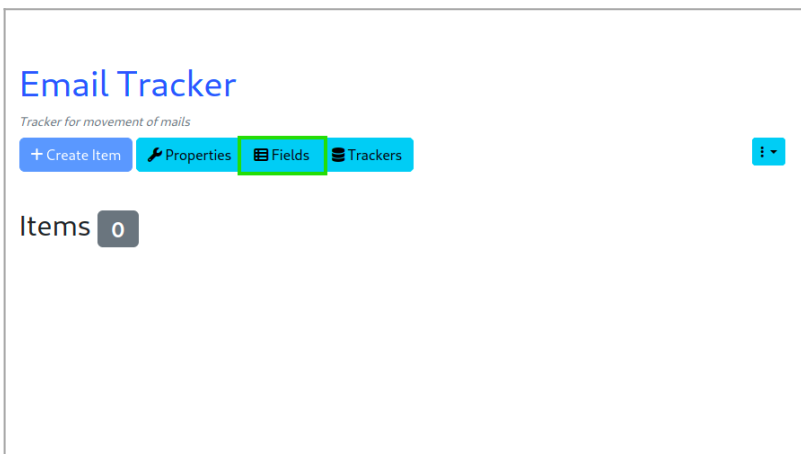
Once the tracker is created. Click on :

- the Tracker you just created



Click to expand

- then on the Fields button



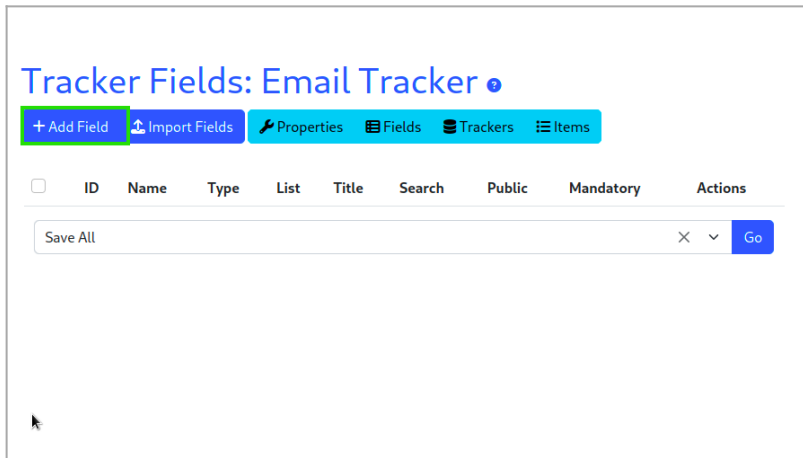
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The minimal configuration needs two fields:

- the Text type field, which will serve as the description
- the Folder type field, which will be used to store emails

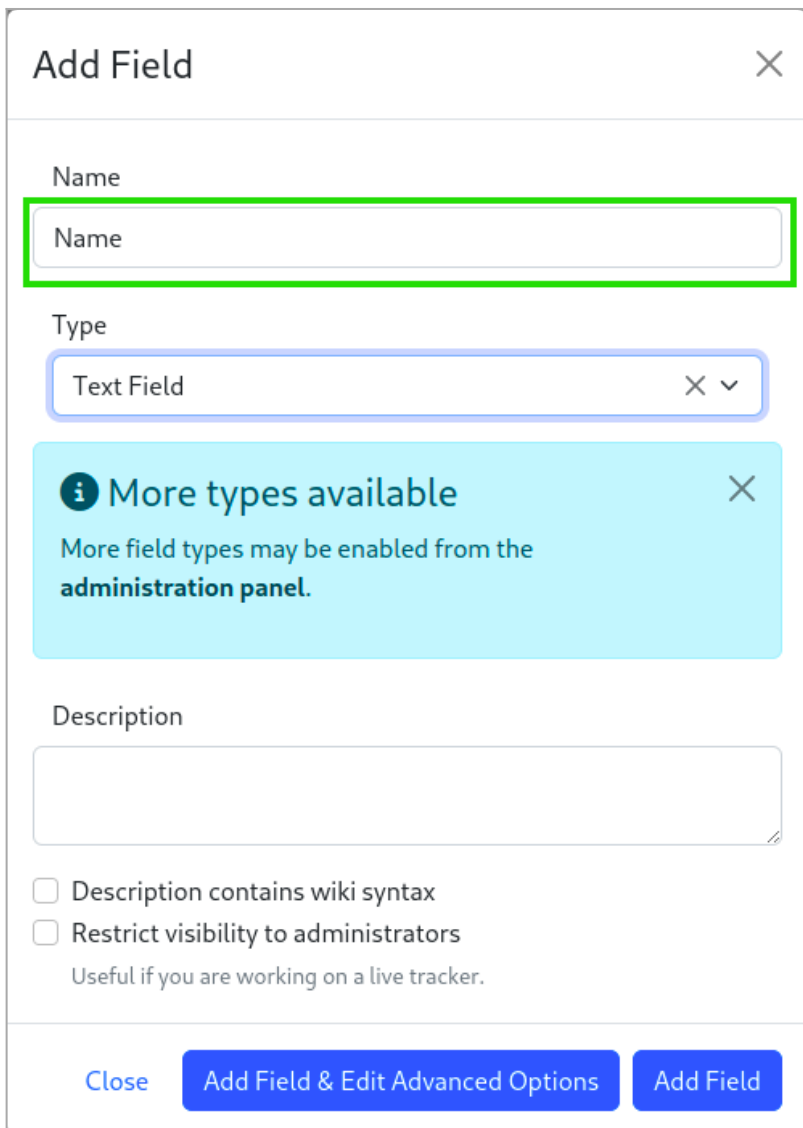
### 1.1.3.1. The Text field

Click on Add Field



Click to expand

- Enter the field name



Click to expand

- Choose the type of field, by default it is already Text Field

## Add Field ✕

Name

Type

✕ ▾

**i More types available** ✕

More field types may be enabled from the **administration panel**.

Description

Description contains wiki syntax

Restrict visibility to administrators

Useful if you are working on a live tracker.

CloseAdd Field & Edit Advanced OptionsAdd Field

Click to expand

- Then validate by clicking on the Add Field button



## Add Field ✕

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Type

Text Field
✕ ▾

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Close
Add Field & Edit Advanced Options
Add Field

Click to expand

### 1.1.3.2. The Folder field

For the folder type field, click on:

- Add a field

## Tracker Fields: Email Tracker •

+ Add Field
↑ Import Fields
✎ Properties
📁 Fields
📂 Trackers
☰ Items

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Name	Type	List	Title	Search	Public	Mandatory	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Save All								✕ ▾ <span style="background-color: #007bff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; border-radius: 3px;">Go</span>

Click to expand

- Enter the field name

## Add Field ✕

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[Close](#) [Add Field & Edit Advanced Options](#) [Add Field](#)

Click to expand

- Choose the field type, you must choose Email Folder

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Click to expand

- Click the Add Field & Edit Advanced Options button

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[Close](#) [Add Field & Edit Advanced Options](#) [Add Field](#)

Click to expand

- Click the Options for Email Folder button

Name

Emails

Description

Description contains wiki syntax

Options for Email Folder

Validation

Permissions

Advanced

Close Save

Click to expand

- In the Gallery ID field, select the File Gallery.

It is better to have a dedicated File Gallery for Email. For this example I have a Folder called "Emails", so let's select the option File Galleries > Emails

## Options for Email Folder

Associate email messages with tracker items.

Gallery ID

File Galleries > Emails



File gallery to upload new emails into.

Use Folders

No



Use separate folders like Inbox, Sent, Trash, Archive.

Compose Page

Name of the wiki page where compose button will direct to. Leave empty for default Webmail page.

Exclude data and changes from email notifications

No



Data and changes to this field are not included in email notifications.

Click to expand

- In the field Use Folders select Yes, other fields are added below for the configuration of the names of the folders. You can leave it like this

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Click to expand

- And finally Validate by pressing Save

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No ✕ ▾

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Validation

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Advanced

Close Save

Click to expand

#### 1.1.4. Item creation

Once the configuration is complete, you must create an item. For this on the item page :

- click on the Create Item button

Email Tracker

Tracker for movement of mails

+ Create Item Properties Fields Trackers ⋮

Items 0

Click to expand

- A modal window is launched, enter the Name in the Name field and validate



## Create Item ✕

Name \*

Emails  
Emails can be copied or moved here via the Webmail interface.

[Close](#) [Preview](#) [Create](#)

Click to expand

## 2. Move emails to trackers

To move an email, open the email you want to move :

- Click on the Tracker button

IMAP • test@notre.website • INBOX • Page 1

Re: Thank you  
Date 2022-10-25T15:07:53-04:00 -14400 (1 week, 1 day)  
From Marc Laporte <marc@marclaporte.com>  
To <test@notre.website>  
Tags Seen

📧 Re: A message from Marc

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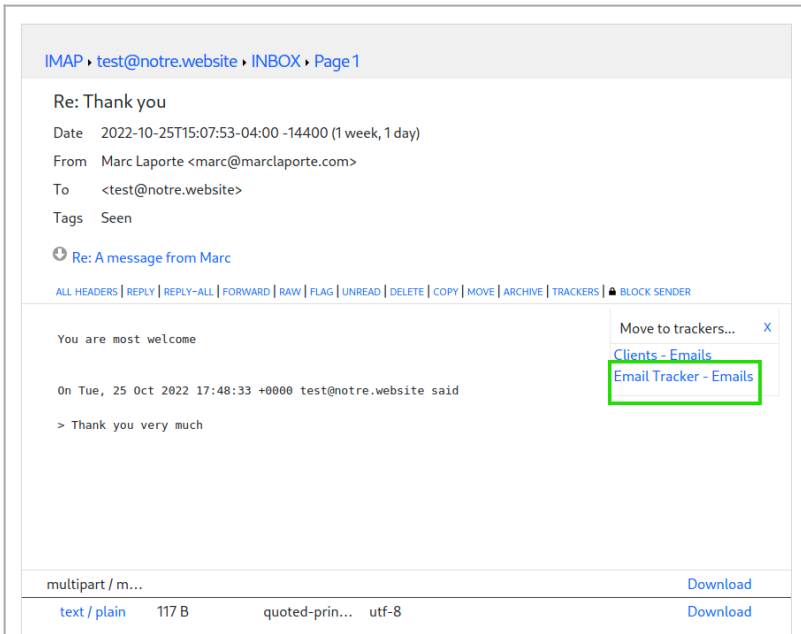
You are most welcome

On Tue, 25 Oct 2022 17:48:33 +0000 test@notre.website said  
> Thank you very much

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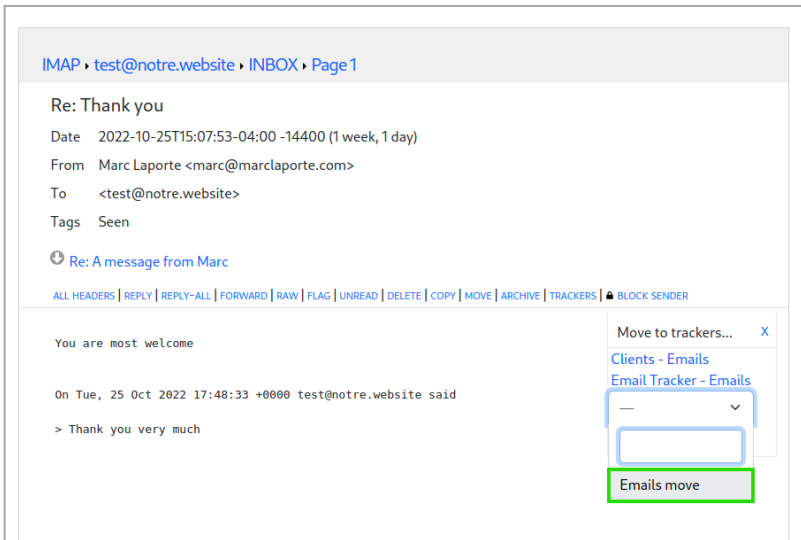
Click to expand

- In the small window select the Tracker you created



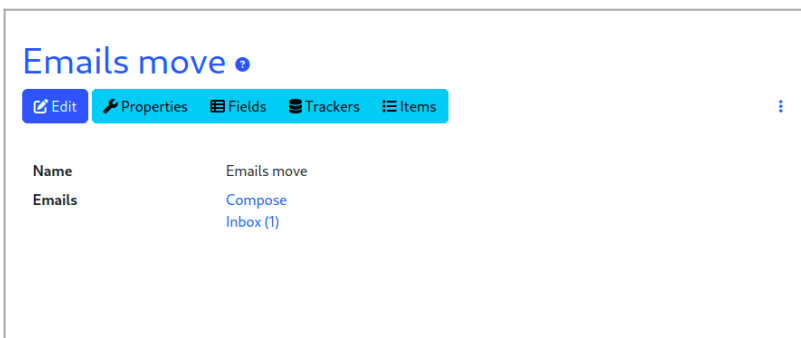
Click to expand

- Finally select the folder.



Click to expand

- Once done, here is the end result



Click to expand

Related:

- [Selector Tracker Fields](#)
- [Adding fields to a tracker](#)
- [https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge\\_requests/818](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/818)
- [Email as a first-class citizen](#)

Alias

- [Email folder Tracker Field](#)

