

# SMTP

To configure Tiki to use SMTP instead of Sendmail (which is on the server)

Some web hosts prevent sending email from the web server. Ex.: to prevent SPAM. In this case, you must indicate the "real" email address used to send email. If you are behind the firewall, you can typically just indicate the server (no login required)

1. Visit [tiki-admin.php?page=general](http://tiki-admin.php?page=general)
2. Select SMTP in the mail section.
3. Enter the information about your email account

# SMTP using your Google account

You can use your Google email account to send your Tiki email after some settings.  
From 2020 it work using the Google App Password option.

1. Log into your Google account or create one.
2. Click on the item Security and look at the **Signing in to Google** panel.
3. Check that **Turn on Signing in with 2-Step Verification** is turned on\_\_. If it is not turn it on and follow the onscreen instructions.  
(<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/185839>)
4. Come back to the security screen, **Signing in to Google** panel and use the **App password** panel to create a new **App Password**. You will have to confirm your credentials (again). (<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/185833>)
5. Generate the App password, copy and store in safe place.
6. Go to your Tiki, Control Panels, General and set Tiki to use SMTP with the following settings (use your google email as username and your **App Password** as password:

The screenshot shows the SMTP configuration interface. The 'SMTP server' is set to 'smtp.gmail.com'. The 'Authentication' is set to 'LOGIN'. The 'Username' and 'Password' fields are redacted with black boxes. The 'Port' is set to '465'. The 'Security' is set to 'SSL'. The 'Verify HTTPS certificates of remote servers' option is set to 'Enforce verification'. The 'Local server name' field is also redacted. The 'Mail delivery' option is set to 'Send immediately'.

Click to expand

7. Save first and then test