

SMTP

USER GUIDE

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Welcome to SMTP Extension for Magento 2 developed by Sparsh.

This extension is a free e-mail marketing solution that supports all main SMTP-providers to solve issues like spamming, HTML/Plain-text in emails and many others.

KEY FEATURES:

- ❖ Easy To Install & Manage
- ❖ Enable/Disable from the backend
- ❖ Simple and easy interface
- ❖ Allow sending emails through external SMTP servers
- ❖ Decrease the chance of going emails to spam
- ❖ Supports all of the most popular email service providers like Gmail, Hotmail, Office365, Outlook, AOL, Yahoo, Mailgun, Mandrill, SendGrid, AT&T and many more
- ❖ Ability to fill Host, Port, Authentication, and Protocol for SMTP Provider
- ❖ Supplying three kinds of Protocol: None, SSL and TLS
- ❖ Self-testing email function
- ❖ 100% Open Source

1. CONFIGURE SMTP EMAIL

To use this extension, you first need to enable and configure it from the backend.

Go to Magento 2 Admin > Login > Stores > Configuration > Sparsh Extensions > SMTP.

Expand the **Mail Sending Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable:** Select “Yes” to enable this module.
- **Host:** Enter the host of the SMTP provider. E.g. smtp.gmail.com
- **Port:** Enter the port of the SMTP provider. E.g. 465

- **Authentication Method:** Choose the authentication method. Supported methods are “None”, “Plain”, “Login” and “Cram-MD5”.
- **Authentication Protocol:** Choose the authentication protocol. Supported protocols are “None”, “SSL”, “TLS”.
- **Username:** Enter the username of the SMTP provider for authentication.
- **Password:** Enter the password of the SMTP provider for authentication.
- **Set Return-Path:** Choose “Yes” or “Specified” to set the return path.
- **Return-Path Email:** Enter the return path email in case of a “Specified” return path.



The screenshot shows the 'Mail Sending Settings' configuration page. It includes the following fields and options:

- Enable:** A dropdown menu set to 'Yes' with a 'Use system value' checkbox.
- Host:** A text input field with a 'Use system value' checkbox.
- Port:** A text input field with a 'Use system value' checkbox.
- Authentication Method:** A dropdown menu set to 'LOGIN'.
- Authentication Protocol:** A dropdown menu set to 'SSL'.
- Username:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field.
- Set Return-Path:** A dropdown menu set to 'Specified'.
- Return-Path Email:** A text input field.

2. TEST AND VERIFY SMTP CONFIGURATIONS

Make sure that email communications are not disabled from the backend.

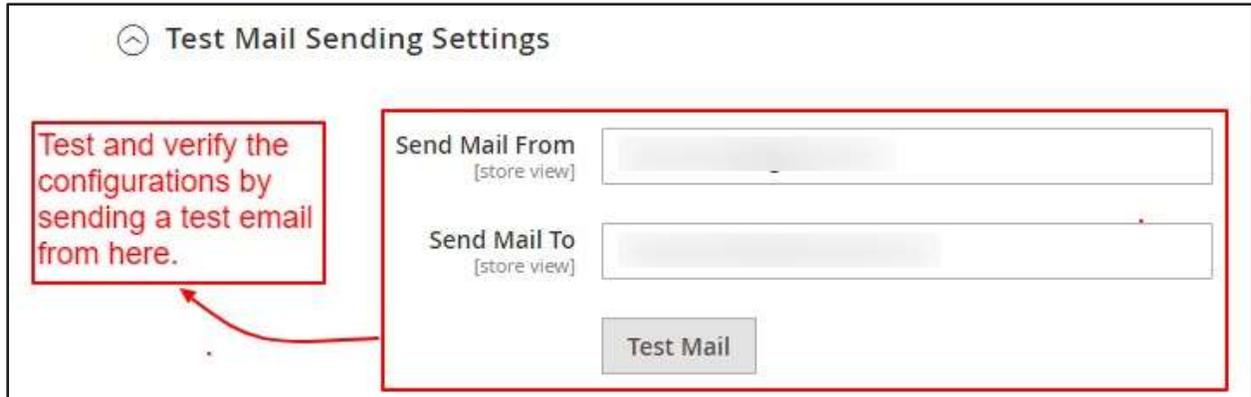
Go to Magento 2 Admin > Login > Stores > Configuration > Advanced > System > Mail Sending Settings

Choose “No” for Disable Email Communications if it “Yes”.

Clear cache from System > Tools > Cache Management if required.

Go to Magento 2 Admin > Login > Stores > Configuration > Sparsh Extensions > SMTP.

Expand the **Test Mail Sending Settings** section, enter “Send Mail From” and “Send Mail To” email addresses and click on the “Test Mail” button to verify the configuration.



Test and verify the configurations by sending a test email from here.

Send Mail From [store view]

Send Mail To [store view]

Test Mail

If configurations are proper then you will receive a test email as below on the “To” email address entered.

Hello,

SMTP configurations are done properly.

Your store has been successfully connected and ready to send emails with SMTP.

Thank you for using Sparsh SMTP extension.

This is an e-mail message sent by Sparsh SMTP extension while testing the settings for your extension.