Project Summary

Project Title: Automated Task Status Notifier using Google Apps Script

Objective

Automatically sends email notifications based on task status changes and overdue tasks in a Google Sheet.

Tools Used

- Google Sheets
- Google Apps Script
- GmailApp Service

Main Features

- Detects changes in task status (e.g., Pending → In Progress, In Progress → Completed)
- Sends customized Gmail notifications for each status change Notifies users when tasks are put **On Hold**
- Alerts users if tasks are past their Due Date and not marked as Completed
- Logs the Last Status and Last Notified date to avoid duplicate emails

How the Code Works

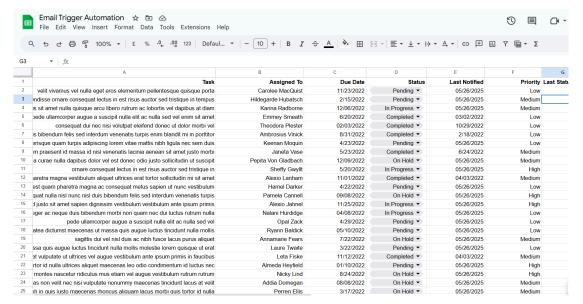
- The script loops through each task row in the sheet. It compares the current status with the "Last Status" column.
- If a recognized status change is detected (e.g., Pending → In Progress), it sends a styled Gmail notification.
 - If a task is **overdue** and not completed, it sends a reminder email.
- It updates the "Last Status" and "Last Notified" columns accordingly.
- You can schedule the script to run daily using a time-based trigger in Apps Script.

Demo of the Code Execution: EmailTaskAutomation.webm

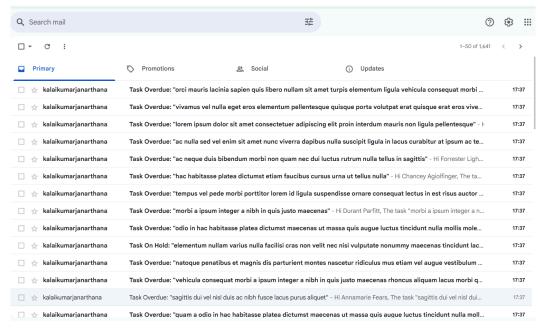
Includes columns: Task, Assigned To, Due Date, Status, Last Notified, Priority, and Last Status

Real World Benefit

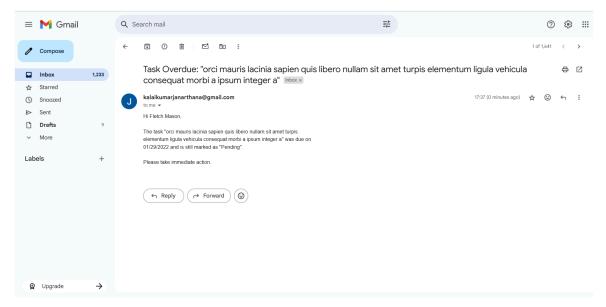
This automation ensures accountability, timely follow-ups, and improved communication in task management—especially useful for teams managing projects through Google Sheets.



Spreadsheet



Emails Sent



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