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# Email relay

Starting Tuleap 13.12, the email sent can be configured with two options:

- Using the self hosted email configuration ( `sendmail` )
- Using an SMTP relay ( `smtp` )

The self hosted email configuration ( `sendmail` ) is the one used by default and is the configuration already used by Tuleap. You can find [the local postfix configuration here](#).

You can also setup Tuleap to use an external SMTP ( `smtp` ) server. To do this, you have to configure the following system variables:

- `email_transport` Option to define how Tuleap will send emails
- `email_relayhost` Option to define the relay host used when email\_transport is configured to 'smtp'. The used port must be provided here.
- `email_relayhost_smtp_use_implicit_tls` (optional) Force activate the usage of TLS for the SMTP relay host, do not set if your mail relay is using `STARTTLS`
- `email_relayhost_smtp_username` (optional) Username to use to authenticate against the SMTP relay host
- `email_relayhost_smtp_password` (optional) Password to use to authenticate against the SMTP relay host

`email_transport` must be set to `smtp`, and `email_relayhost` must contains the URL of the relay and the port separated by `:`. More information about the different settings can be found using `tuleap config-list`.

Warning

When configured to use an SMTP server, some features will not work anymore. These features are:

- Tracker mail gateway

Some notifications from legacy services will still use the self hosted Tuleap email to work:

- PHPWiki notifications
- SVN core notifications

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