

## Email Verification Limitation (IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ)

### Supabase Free Plan Email Restriction

This project is currently using **Supabase Free Plan** for authentication services.

Supabase Free Plan has a **very strict email rate limit** for authentication-related emails such as:

Signup confirmation emails

Email verification links

Password reset emails

Magic link login emails

**Only 2 email verification emails are allowed within a limited time window** on the free plan. Once this limit is exceeded, Supabase will temporarily block further email sends and users may see an error during signup.

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### How to Test the Website (IMPORTANT FOR REVIEWERS / JUDGES)

To avoid hitting the email rate limit during testing or evaluation, **we strongly recommend using the provided test credentials instead of signing up repeatedly.**

#### ✓ Test Login Credentials (Dummy Account)

Email: firstdummyaccount@gmail.com

Password: Pass@1234

Email: seconddummyaccount@gmail.com

Password: Test@1234

Email: thirddummyaccount@gmail.com

Password: Done@1234

Using this account allows you to:

Log in successfully

Access the dashboard

Create and manage link hubs

Add and test multiple links

View public hub pages

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**Please DO NOT create multiple new accounts (Within Hour),** as repeated signups will quickly exceed the email limit and may cause signup failures for everyone.

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## ! What Happens If Email Limit Is Exceeded?

If the email limit is exceeded, users may face:

Signup failure

Email verification not received

Error messages during registration

This is a **known limitation of Supabase Free Plan**, not a bug in our application.

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## Production Recommendation

For real-world or production deployment, we recommend:

Upgrading to **Supabase Pro Plan**, OR

Configuring **Custom SMTP (SendGrid / Gmail SMTP)** in Supabase Auth settings

This will:

Remove email rate limits

Ensure reliable email delivery

Support unlimited user signups

