



# **Configure important EMS events to send email notifications**

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To receive email notifications for the most important events, you must configure the EMS to send email messages for events that signal important activity.

DNS must be configured on the cluster to resolve the email addresses.

You can perform this task any time the cluster is running by entering the commands on the ONTAP command line.

1. Configure the event SMTP mail server settings:

```
event config modify -mail-server mailhost.your_domain -mail-from  
cluster_admin@your_domain
```

2. Create an email destination for event notifications:

```
event notification destination create -name storage-admins -email  
your_email@your_domain
```

3. Configure the important events to send email notifications:

```
event notification create -filter-name important-events -destinations  
storage_admins
```

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