**Versions:**  
**WordPress:** 5.7.2  
**WordPress MS:** No  
**PHP:** 7.4.16  
**WP Mail SMTP:** 2.8.0  
  
**Params:**  
**Mailer:** smtp  
**Constants:** No  
**ErrorInfo:** SMTP connect() failed. <https://github.com/PHPMailer/PHPMailer/wiki/Troubleshooting>  
**Host:** a2plcpnl0256.prod.iad2.secureserver.net  
**Port:** 465  
**SMTPSecure:** tls  
**SMTPAutoTLS:** bool(true)  
**SMTPAuth:** bool(true)  
  
**Server:**  
**OpenSSL:** OpenSSL 1.1.1d 10 Sep 2019  
**Apache.mod\_security:** No  
  
**Debug:**  
Mailer: Other SMTP

SMTP connect() failed. https://github.com/PHPMailer/PHPMailer/wiki/Troubleshooting  
  
**SMTP Debug:**

2021-05-20 11:50:15 Connection: opening to a2plcpnl0256.prod.iad2.secureserver.net:465, timeout=300, options=array()

2021-05-20 11:50:15 Connection: opened

2021-05-20 11:53:00 SERVER -> CLIENT:

2021-05-20 11:53:00 Connection: closing due to error

2021-05-20 11:53:00 Connection: closed

SMTP connect() failed. https://github.com/PHPMailer/PHPMailer/wiki/Troubleshooting