

1. SENDING EMAILS FROM GRAPE

The following needs to be set up in order to send emails from within SQL functions:

1. smtp settings in config
2. email_template_directory in config containing templates

1.1 send_email

Call *grape.send_email(to, template, data)* to send an email. The following parameters are needed:

- *to* Email address of receiver
- *template* Template name
- *data* Template data

1.2 Email templates

Email templates live in the email_template_directory defined in the app's config. The template engine reads 4 files (*templatename* is replaced by the name provided when calling grape.send_email):

- *templatename.subject* - To generate the subject
- *templatename.text* - To generate the plain-text body of the email
- *templatename.html* - To generate the HTML body of the email
- *templatename.attachments* - To generate a list of attachments to include in the email

The data sent to *grape.send_email(to, template, data)* is accessible inside the template files. For example, if an email is called with the following data:

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{ "firstname": "Piet" }
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The field firstname is accessible inside of the templates using `<%= firstname %>`