

# PoliteMail Admin Training Manual

version 5.0



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# Welcome to PoliteMail!

This training manual is designed for all new users of PoliteMail. It provides a basic overview for each function within the tool.

## The PoliteMail Knowledge Base



The PoliteMail Knowledge Base (KB) is an online, searchable resource that provides more detailed information on the functionality of PoliteMail. The KB is mentioned throughout this manual, and is denoted by the cloud icon, as well as a QR Code to access it easily from your mobile device. For even more detailed information, please refer to our [PoliteMail Knowledge Base site](#).



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# Important Considerations

## Authentication and Single Sign-On

Your role as an Administrator with PoliteMail will be different depending on if you are using Password Authentication or Single Sign-On to log into PoliteMail. Your IT department will choose the one that best fits your organization's needs upon implementation.

- If you are using Single Sign-On, you will create users and reset passwords through your Azure Active Directory.
- If you are using Password Authentication, then you will create and modify users within PoliteMail. The document will note when Single Sign-On or Password Authentication will change procedures.

## Administrator Role

An Administrator (Admin) has account wide access to all Users, content (templates, images, etc.), and Lists. Admins may access any other user's reports, as well as view and edit any content or lists. If using Password Authentication as a sign-in method, an Admin can add new users (if using Single Sign-On, your organization's Administrator will create user roles). An Admin may also edit and delete users and make other system-wide settings modifications.

An Admin may control content sharing within the system. An Admin may create or modify templates or lists and make them available to certain individual Users or Groups (a specific Region or Business Unit). The Admin may assign ownership of any item to a specific user, thereby giving that user the ability to edit, modify and delete that item.

More information can be found on our Knowledge Base site here:



[Creating an Admin User](#)



## Account Overview

The initial Admin user will apply settings that will affect the entire shared PoliteMail Account. However, there are some settings each user will need to apply when they set up their PoliteMail account. Those settings are discussed in the User Guide. If you are planning to send measured messages using PoliteMail, you may want to review the User Guide as well to learn more about preferences and tools to make sending successful. To begin, click on the POLITEMAIL Tab, and then **Account**.

# Account



Each user has access to the **Account** screen, which contains information such as PoliteMail version, Account/Login information, and your CAN-SPAM compliance address.



If nothing happens when you click on any item under the **Account** tab, make sure you're logged in by clicking on **Server Connection**.

The Account screen also has a number of tabs across the top of the screen, or via the drop-down in the Ribbon menu. The options are Account, Settings, Server Info, Measurement, Users, Groups, Custom Fields, Subscription, Archiving, Tag Groups, and Personal Access Tokens. This Admin Guide will cover each of these.

## Changing Your Password

If you are using Password Authentication as your login method, you will be asked to input the password given to you when you login for the first time. This password is contained in an email entitled, "Your PoliteMail Account is Ready." Upon successful login, you will be asked to change the password to one of your choosing.



Passwords need to be 12 characters long, with one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one special character.

At any point, you can change your password by clicking on the Change Password link on the **Account** tab. PoliteMail will then prompt you to reauthenticate to the server with your new password.



These settings provide your user information and preferences to the system.

### PoliteMail Version

Server Version: 5.0.1652.8262  
Client Version: 5.0.1652.8262

### Account

[Change Password](#)

Account/Login Email

First Name

Joe

Phone

(555) 555-5555

Last Name

Doe

Mobile/Cell

# Account: Settings

The **Settings** tab is where you can adjust settings for optimal user experience. Admins will have access to the most common settings to apply to all users.

There are over fifty settings, broken into many different categories that can be expanded by clicking on them. You can also use the 'Search' field to enter a specific setting you are looking for.

## Global and Lock Options



Settings with the globe icon in the upper right are global settings, and can be clicked on to be applied to every user on the account. For example, if the Admin sets List Expansion to Graph, and sets it as a Global Setting, all users will see Graph already selected as the default in their User Preferences.



Settings with a padlock icon in the upper right can be locked by admins by clicking on them. Locked settings cannot be changed by users, and can be particularly helpful with settings such as list expansion or measurement mode.



Here you can view and manage the app

Search...

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- > Server (16)
- > Service Controller (5)
- > User Preferences (5)

## User Preferences Breakdown

Here is a breakdown of all settings a User can access, what they mean, and the recommended setting. Settings marked global/locked can be set by the Admin. Settings marked with a green triangle are new to version 5.

### User Preferences > Editing

Setting	Global/ Locked	Description	Recommended Setting
Default Campaign	Yes	Automatically assigns all measured messages to this campaign. May be overridden by user unless locked.	Use as the default if one campaign is used very often.
Default Template	Yes	Loads the current template when a new template is created with the PoliteMail Builder.	Use as the default if one template is used very often.
Embed Images	Yes	Embeds images into messages. Loads images with no connection but increases email size.	Keep this turned off for faster and smaller emails.
Enable Subscription	Yes	Writes a CAN-SPAM compliant footer into every new measured email message.	Use if required to add a footer to emails.
Override Word Count	Yes	Allows you to manually insert the number of words in a message, and bases metrics off this word count. If on, the overwrite word count prompt will appear every time before the message is sent.	Turn on when emails are written in multiple languages.

### User Preferences > List Handling

Setting	Global/ Locked	Description	Recommended Setting
Use Expansion Cache	Yes	Cashe distribution lists, making them expand faster on subsequent openings.	Turn on for faster data retrieval.
Clear EWS Cache	Yes	Remove all entries from EWS cache. The cache is used to store list membership for 24 hours, without having to expand the list using Exchange Web Services.	Clear the cache for better performance.
List Expansion Methods Enabled	Yes	Sets the methods for expanding distribution lists.	Set by System Admin based on requirements.

## User Preferences > Individual Settings

Setting	Global/ Locked	Description	Recommended Setting
Forget Client Credentials	No	Clears stored credentials for the next user.	Clear this for better performance and security.
Re-establish List Warnings	No	Re-enables previously suppressed warning dialogs for invalid list operations.	Keep on to be warned of failed or error operations.
Reset All Table Views ▲	No	Restores column configurations and removes all filters.	User preference.
Monitor Multiple Inboxes for Undeliverables and Auto-Replies	No	If more than one inbox is used, click the Scan Inboxes button and select the inbox folders PoliteMail will monitor for auto-replies.	Recommended if more than one inbox is utilized.

## User Preferences > Options

Setting	Global/ Locked	Description	Recommended Setting
Delete any preflight messages older than ▲	Yes	Automatically deletes preflight test messages after the specified duration.	Preflights count in the final measurement reports and can create inaccurate data if many are sent. Turn on for the most accurate data.
Use Edge	Yes	Opens Edge browser instead of Internet Explorer for pop-up windows.	Turn off if Internet Explorer is used as the default browser.

## User Preferences > Sending

Setting	Global/ Locked	Description	Recommended Setting
Allowed from address required ▲	Yes	If the company requires approved senders for emails, the user receives a notification and a PoliteMail admin can approve the sending address.	Set by admin based on sending requirements.
Remind me to enable PoliteMail meas. when sending to lists with members >	Yes	Displays a warning with messages without measurement if the recipient count is greater than the specified number.	Recommended to prevent messages being sent with no measurement.
Measurement Default	Yes	Sets the default measurement mode. Can be changed by user unless locked.	Set to most commonly used measurement method.
Email me when large broadcasts complete and on the interval specified	Yes	Select how often to be notified on the progress of large sends.	Turn on to monitor large sends.

## Account: Server Info

All users can access this page to check the status of current, next, and last sends through PoliteMail.

### Send Information

Verify your send mode, version, and expiration date.

### SMTP Service (self-hosted only)

Only Admins can stop the SMTP Service by clicking the Stop SMTP button. However, this should be used for emergencies only. If you stop SMTP, it will affect ALL sends across the account, not just yours. Once you click STOP, the button will change to START SMTP. Click this button to resume Mailflow.

### Recently Sent via PoliteMail Server

This section lets you see what mails have recently been sent, as well as any that are scheduled to be sent.

### Send Log

Start Date:	Start Time:	End Date:	End Time:
<input type="text" value="Tue May 24 2022"/> 	<input type="text" value="08:00 am"/> 	<input type="text" value="Tue May 31 2022"/> 	<input type="text" value="10:58 am"/> 
<input type="button" value="Export Data"/>			

The Send Log is where you can export all recipients' email addresses from measured messages within a specific time frame. Set a date range by clicking on the calendar and time icons and then click **Export Data**. A CSV file is then generated. This is how you can verify an email was sent to all the intended recipients at the right time. You may need to adjust the columns in the CSV file to view all of the information.

### License Compliance

This section shows a summary of your license usage, which can be easily sent to PoliteMail by clicking the 'Send Compliance Information' button. This ensures your server will be set to the appropriate size for your send volume.

# Account: Measurement

The **Measurement** screen displays various settings around metrics that apply to the entire account.

- PoliteMail uses a 1x1 pixel image as a measurement beacon, invisibly placed at the bottom of the email. When this image is displayed, it starts gathering information on recipients' interactions such as open rate, read rate, and click details. PoliteMail offers 3 Measurement Modes: Individual, Anonymous, and Aggregate.

## Measurement Modes

- Individual The email address is associated with interactions.
- Anonymous The email address is NOT associated with interactions (GDPR compliant).
- Aggregate No email addresses, metrics are non-unique summations by device.

Measurement modes that are checked will be enabled for the entire account. For example, uncheck 'Individual' if users should not have access to the Individual Measurement Mode. Click Save at the bottom of the window.

- Users must restart Outlook for your changes to take effect.



[Measurement Modes](#)



## Aggregate Calculation Mode

- Display Aggregate Metrics as Counts and Ratios to Total Audience (instead of percentages)
- Display Aggregate Metrics as Percentages to Total Audience (Recipients)
- Display Aggregate Metrics as Percentages to Total Opens (Devices)

For Aggregate Mode, PoliteMail can determine metrics either as counts and ratios to the total audience, or as a percentage of the total audience or opens. The counts and ratios are technically more accurate, as it will count one recipient who opened the email on more than one device only once.

# Account: Users

Admins must set up user accounts, reset user passwords, and re-assign user licenses. Please note that this procedure is only applicable if using Password Authentication. For Single Sign-On Administrators, please refer to your company's IT policy on adding users and resetting passwords.

## Types of Users

User Type	Description
<b>Admin</b>	Admins may see all content created by all users. Admins have the capability to apply settings to the entire account, change user settings, and modify or delete users.
<b>Manager</b>	Managers may see what they create, content that is shared with them, content created by other Managers, and any content created by users in the group (Business and/or Region) that they manage.
<b>User</b>	General users can only see content that they themselves created or content that has been shared with them. Users may be organized into groups and overseen by a Manager.

## Creating a New User

1. Go to **Settings > Users**, and click  **New**.
2. A panel will appear on the right.
  - a. Enter the first name, last name, and email address of the new user. Confirm or change the User Type (User, Manager, Admin).
  - b. Assign user to a Business or Region to silo user content viewing, if necessary. Send Setup Email (Yes-HTML format with Download Link for new users).
  - c. Click **Save**. The message "Your PoliteMail account is ready" will queue up to be sent to the new user's email address with a welcome message, a link to download the application, user credentials, and a link to the PoliteMail User Guides.

## Migrating or Deleting a User

PoliteMail always recommends migrating a user's data instead of deleting the user in order to keep data and content intact.

1. To migrate a user, place a checkmark next to the name of the contact you want to migrate.
2. Click the Delete icon at the top of the menu next to Actions. You will get a pop-up window asking if you'd like to migrate or delete the user.
  - a. If you click Migrate, you'll be prompted to enter in the name of the user you are migrating data to.
  - b. If you choose to Delete the user, all content created by that user will also be deleted. Deleting a user also means deleting the templates, lists, and any metrics from messages that person has sent. The entire user's account will be deleted along with any historical data tied to their account.

### Delete User

Would you like to migrate or delete this user's data?

Migrate

Delete

Cancel

To learn more about user management, see these articles from our Knowledge Base.



[User Types for Role Based Administration](#)



[Adding, Replacing, Migrating and Deleting Users](#)



# Account: Groups

To organize users and control content, you can assign them to Groups. PoliteMail provides two categories of Groups – Business and Region, which can be renamed to fit your organizational needs. Within these categories, you can have multiple units (or subgroups). For example, within the Business Group, you may create Transportation, Healthcare, and Human Resources units. Users can then be placed within these units so that members in the Transportation unit will not have access to content assigned in the Healthcare unit.



Content that is not assigned to a Group is labelled “Unassigned” and may be accessed by any user regardless of which Business or Region they are in (provided the content is shared).



[Creating Groups](#)



## Assigning a Group to a Content Item

To assign a Region or Business unit to a content item (template, image, attachment):

1. From the PoliteMail tab in the Ribbon, and click the **Content** button. Selecting any of those options will bring you into the Content Library view.
2. Navigate to the template, image, or attachment to assign and click on it.
3. A panel will appear on the right. There are several things you can do, but scrolling down shows fields for the Business and Region that you can select from.



[Sharing PoliteMail Templates and Email Content within Groups](#)



**Template** ×

Shared

Template Name

Created

Subject

Description

Region  
  
Unassigned  
South  
North West

Owner

Tags

# Account: Custom Fields

Each mailing List allows you to add unlimited Custom Fields. You can add assign any data field from a .csv file or Exchange mailing list to a custom field. This can be particularly helpful when sending messages to branches in different locations, or to address recipients by their job title (managers, district managers, etc.)

## Adding a Custom Field

1. To add a custom field, navigate to **POLITEMAIL >Account> Custom Fields**.
2. Click on an un-named Custom Field. A panel will appear on the right.
3. After you have named your Custom Field and added display options, you now have it ready to use. As long as that field correlates to a field on your imported list, it will be available to use under Personalization.

**Custom Fields** [X]

Name  
Building

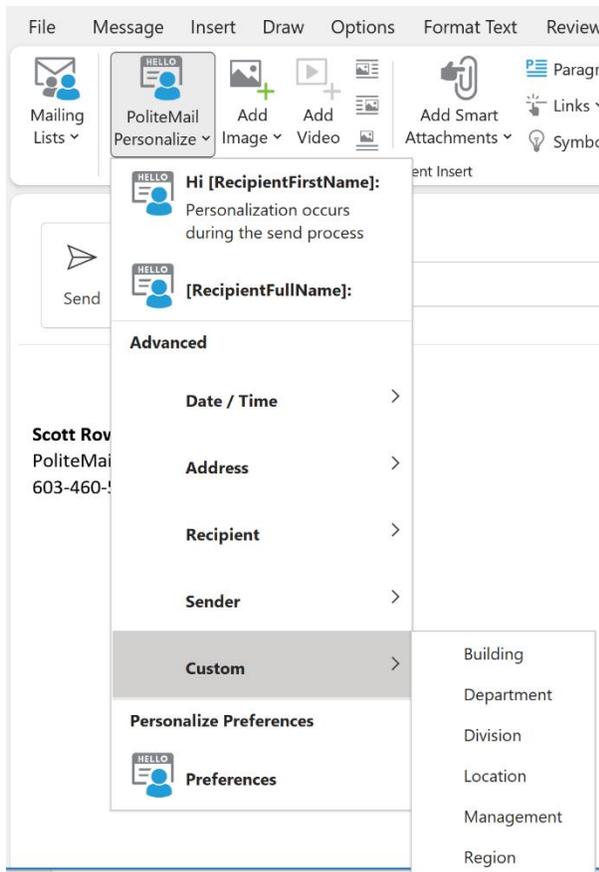
Show

Segment

Editable

Save Cancel

## Adding a Custom Field to a Message



1. To add a Custom Field to a message, create a new message and click the **POLITEMAIL** tab.
2. Navigate to **PoliteMail Personalize > Custom** and select the field.
  - a. PoliteMail will automatically insert the information when the message is sent. To verify the custom field is displaying the correct information, use the PreFlight Test feature to send a copy to yourself or a colleague.

 [PreFlight Tests](#)

 [Custom Fields](#)



# Account: Subscription

The Subscription page is used to change your default settings for allowing users to subscribe and/or opt-out of emails. You can also upload a company logo which will be used on the landing page of your **PoliteMail Feedback** feature, as well as any subscription or opt-out pages.

## Opt-Out Settings

### Uploading a Logo

1. From the Subscription page, click the  button.
2. A **Browse** button will appear. Click on it and select the logo to upload from your device.
3. Once loaded, a preview will show. Click **Save**.

### Other Opt-Out Settings

User Type	Description
<b>Opt-Out Page Title</b>	Set the name of the page that appears when a user opts out. This will display in the title bar of the user's web browser.
<b>Subscription Management</b>	The text entered here will display in the page that appears when a user elects to subscribe.
<b>Opt-Out</b>	The text entered here will display in the page that appears when the user elects to opt-out.
<b>Opt-Out Button</b>	Set the name of the button to Opt-Out.
<b>Opt-In Button</b>	Set the name of the button to Opt-In.
<b>Confirmations</b>	These three fields display the message that will show to confirm the user has opted out, opted in, or subscribed, respectively.



[Creating a Subscription List with Opt-Out Options](#)



## Subscription Settings

If you'd like to create mailing lists recipients may subscribe to, you must first specify which email domains are allowed. If no subscriber domain is chosen, any domain is allowed to subscribe to the list.

1. Under the "Recipient Opt-Out Enabled" menu, choose Subscription.
2. Type in your list of allowed domains under Add a New Allowed Domain and click the Add Domain button. From this window, you can also get the Subscription URL link.
3. Click **Save** when finished.



[Subscription Feature](#)

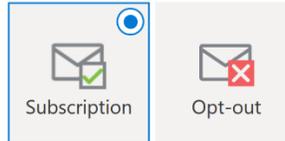


### Subscriptions

These settings configure your default Subscription or Opt-out preferences.

#### Recipient Subscriptions Enabled

Recipients manage Subscriptions via subscription page.



Allowed Subscriber Domains (If empty, any domain is allowed):

Get Subscription URL

Save



# Account: Archiving



Admins should set up archiving upon initial connection to PoliteMail to allow your database to remain [optimal over time](#). Archived messages will no longer collect new data.



When all sent message metrics remain in an active state collecting data, it may delay retrieval of metrics from more recent messages. We suggest an archive age of 60-90 days as best practice.

Account Preferences App Settings Server Info Measurement Users Groups Custom Fields Subscription Archiving Tag Groups Personal Access Tokens

## Archiving

These settings control how your PoliteMail data is archived and cached.

### Data Archiving

PoliteMail will automatically compile interactions into final reports once the send date reaches the Archive age set below. Individual interaction records will be permanently removed, but the metrics data will be preserved as a report. No drill down, follow-up or additional data collection will function for archived sends. Content downloads and measured links will still function, but no data will be collected.

Archive Data

Archive Threshold  
60 days

Messages can be restored to active at any time. The links and images within these sent messages will continue to appear for recipients in these archived messages.

## Report Cache

This setting enable PoliteMail to generate reports at specific times, such as during the night. When the report is actually run, PoliteMail only needs to generate new data from the time of the last cache, make report generation much quicker.

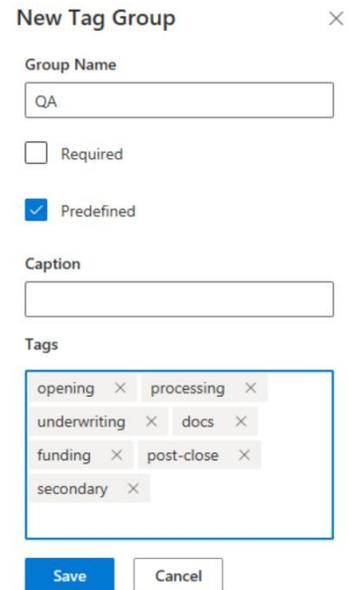
To enable report caching, just specify the time period to run the caching, as well as how often to run it.

# Account: Tag Groups

Administrators can create and add Message Tags to emails. Message tagging lets you add tags to messages to categorize them. When making this a required field, all senders will be prompted to add this tag to outgoing messages.

## Creating a Tag Group

1. Go to **POLITEMAIL > Account > Tag Groups**. Then click  **New**. The Tag Group dialogue box will appear to enter a name for your Tag Group.
2. You may choose if this Group will be Required or Predefined.
  - a. Setting a Group to **Required** will force all outgoing PoliteMail measured messages to have a value set for that tag group. The user will receive a prompt before the message is sent to assign Tags to the email.
  - b. Setting a Group to **Predefined** will force users to select a tag from a list you have already created and prevent senders from adding in a tag.
3. Entering a **Caption** will determine what text will appear in the dialogue window when prompted to set a tag for that message.
4. Add which tags you would like to make available for the senders, by adding them individually in the Tags section.
5. Click **Save**.



**New Tag Group** ×

Group Name  
QA

Required  
 Predefined

Caption

Tags

opening × processing ×  
underwriting × docs ×  
funding × post-close ×  
secondary ×

**Save** **Cancel**



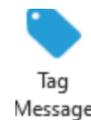
Tag Group: ×

QA

Tags:

opening  
opening  
funding  
secondary  
post-close  
docs  
processing  
underwriting

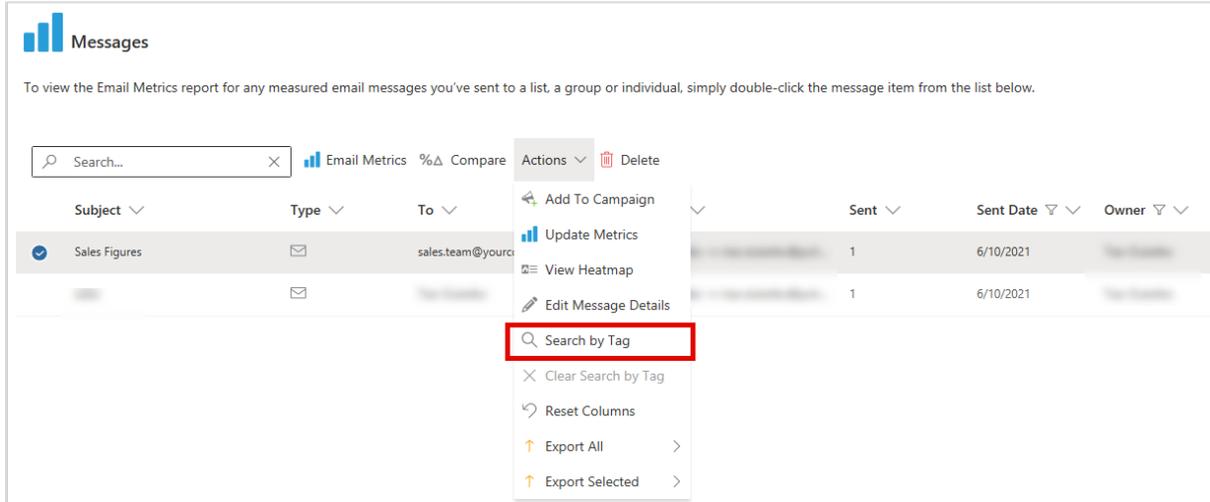
If Required, when a user sends a message, a prompt will appear to enter a tag for the message based on the tag values you have entered.



If not Required, the user can click the Tag Message button to add the tag.

## Searching by Tag

Within the Results data grid, a user can Search by tag to group all messages associated with a particular tag. Just click on **Actions** > **Search by Tag**.



The screenshot shows the 'Messages' interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with options like 'Email Metrics', '%Δ', and 'Compare'. Below this is a table of messages. The first message is 'Sales Figures' with a checked selection box. An 'Actions' dropdown menu is open over the first message, listing options: 'Add To Campaign', 'Update Metrics', 'View Heatmap', 'Edit Message Details', 'Search by Tag' (highlighted with a red box), 'Clear Search by Tag', 'Reset Columns', 'Export All', and 'Export Selected'. The table has columns for 'Subject', 'Type', 'To', 'Sent', 'Sent Date', and 'Owner'. The first row shows 'Sales Figures', an envelope icon, 'sales.team@yourc...', '1', '6/10/2021', and 'You'.



[Message Tagging](#)



# Account: Personal Access Tokens

Personal Access Tokens (PATs) allow a PoliteMail user to delegate revokable permissions to other users for use with the PoliteMail API. By using a Personal Access Token (sometimes also called an API Token), a user can authenticate as an existing PoliteMail user when using the PoliteMail API.

1. To create a PAT, click  New .
2. Give the PAT a name and set an expiration date.
3. Click the Copy button to copy the PAT.

PATs can be revoked by clicking the Revoke button.



## Personal Access Tokens

Create and manage your Personal Access Tokens. Personal Access Tokens (PATs) allow a PoliteMail user to delegate revokable permissions to an existing PoliteMail user when using the PoliteMail API

×  New  Revoke Selected  Revoke All Show Revoked Tokens

Name 	Created Date 	Modified Date 	Expiration Date 	Active 
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[PoliteMail API Entity Directory](#)



# Content Management

Administrators have account-wide access to all users, content (templates and images), and lists. Admins may access any other user's reports, view and may edit any content or lists, regardless of whether it has been shared.

By default, PoliteMail users, unlike Admins, must specifically share any content or lists they create to make it accessible to any other user.

## Sharing Content

Share Type	Description
<b>Sharing All Content with All Users</b>	Also known as an "Open Sharing" environment, this can be done by setting all users to Administrators. All reports, content, and lists will be shared and accessible to all Users.
<b>Sharing Specific Content with All Users</b>	By assigning ownership to 'All Users' and sharing the content, the Admin can make that item available to every other user in the system.
<b>Sharing Specific Content with Specific Groups</b>	By assigning an item to a specific Region or Business Unit, the Admin limits sharing and access to just that group. Any User within the group may view the item and use it, but no User may modify or delete the shared item unless the ownership of that item is also assigned.

# Mailing Lists

You can create your own contacts within PoliteMail to create a list from (by clicking **Mailing Lists > Contacts > New**) or import contacts into PoliteMail from a .csv file.

## Importing Contacts

1. Create the .csv file. PoliteMail’s import tool requires that one of the columns within this file be named “EMAIL” and contain the email addresses of those recipients. All other columns may be used for any other information you would like to import. These columns may also be used for Custom Fields.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Name	First Name	Last Name	EMAIL	Phone	PoliteMail User Role	Employment Duration	
2	Joe Test	Joe	Test	<a href="mailto:joe.test@politemail.com">joe.test@politemail.com</a>	555.555.5555	Manager	1 year	
3	Jill Test	Jill	Test	<a href="mailto:jill.test@politemail.com">jill.test@politemail.com</a>	555.551.5555	Manager	1 year	
4	Barbara Test	Barbara	Test	<a href="mailto:barbara.test@politemail.com">barbara.test@politemail.com</a>	555.552.5555	Manager	3 years	
5	Leo Test	Leo	Test	<a href="mailto:leo.test@politemail.com">leo.test@politemail.com</a>	555.553.5555	Manager	2 years	
6	Jane Test	Jane	Test	<a href="mailto:jane.test@politemail.com">jane.test@politemail.com</a>	555.554.5555	Manager	1 year	
7	Thom Test	Thom	Test	<a href="mailto:thom.test@politemail.com">thom.test@politemail.com</a>	555.556.5555	Manager	5 years	
8	John Test	John	Test	<a href="mailto:john.test@politemail.com">john.test@politemail.com</a>	555.555.5552	Admin	3 years	
9	Sally Test	Sally	Test	<a href="mailto:sally.test@politemail.com">sally.test@politemail.com</a>	555.555.5553	Admin	1 year	
10	Kingston Test	Kingston	Test	<a href="mailto:kingston.test@politemail.com">kingston.test@politemail.com</a>	555.555.5556	User	2 years	

2. Navigate to **PoliteMail > Mailing Lists > Mailing Lists**.
3. Go to **Import > CSV**. A dialog box will open.
4. Click the Browse button and locate your saved .csv file/Exchange list. If you want the column headers that you saved in the .csv file to appear in PoliteMail, check the “Has Column Headers” box.
5. Decide if you are going to create a new list, or add to an existing list. If you create a new list, you will be asked to enter in a new mailing list name.
6. Choose a Contact Owner and decide if you want to import this as an opt-out list (a list of contacts who have chosen to opt-out).
7. Click Next when finished.

**Import Contacts**

Has Column Headers

Create New List

Add To Existing List

New Mailing List Name

Contact Owner

Mark entire import as Opt-out

## Field Mapping

When you import a contact list, you will be asked to map your columns in the .csv file to a PoliteMail data field. The drop-down menu will say “Unmapped” on any data field that does not correlate to one of PoliteMail’s default options, or to a custom field you have already created. If a field is left unmapped, that data will not be imported.

Column	First Row Data	PoliteMail Mapping
Name	Joe Test	Display Name (first & la
First Name	Joe	First Name
Last Name	Test	Last Name
EMAIL	joe.test@politemail.com	Email
Phone	555.555.5555	Mobile Phone
PoliteMail User Role	Manager	-- Unmapped --
Employment Duration	1 year	Employment Duration
Company	Acme	Company

All column headings in the .csv file are listed here.

The first row data also is shown, to help you see what data will be mapped to this field.

The last column shows the PoliteMail field the .csv column will map to, and can be changed via the drop down menus.

Click “Save” when the fields you want are mapped.

## Accessing Imported Contacts

Once your contacts are imported, you can access them at any time by going to **POLITEMAIL > Mailing Lists > Contacts**. Clicking on any contact will open the Edit Contact window, where you can edit any details, assign them to a Business or Region, or see which lists they are a member of.

## Removing and Deleting Contacts

As a best practice, it is recommended that you verify a contact is no longer actively collecting metrics before you delete it. Once you delete a contact, you lose all metrics that contact has collected.

- **Removing** a contact will delete that contact from a single list.
- **Deleting** a contact will delete the contact from ALL lists.

To remove a contact:

1. Go to **POLITEMAIL > Lists > Mailing Lists**.
2. Double-click on the list to open it.
3. Find the contact and then single click it to select it. The side panel on the right will appear, but you can close it by clicking 'Cancel'.
4. Click the **Remove** button. This will delete the contact from this particular list, but keep them on any other list they are a part of.

To delete a contact:

1. Go to **POLITEMAIL > Lists > Contacts**.
2. Choose the contact by single clicking on it. The side panel on the right will appear, but you can close it by clicking 'Cancel'.
3. Click  **Delete**, next to Actions pull down menu. This will remove the contact from all mailing lists.

# Social Link Measurement



Use Social Link Measurement to get analytics for links posted outside of PoliteMail. For example, you can generate a measured link for your website, put it in a Twitter or Facebook post, and view the results in PoliteMail.

To use Social Link Measurement:

1. Click on the icon in your main **POLITEMAIL** tab. A window will appear.
2. Give the link a name, input the source URL, and click **Create**.
3. The measured link will be generated in the 'Measured' field. You can then copy and paste the measured URL into your Twitter post, Facebook post, etc.

Screenshot of the Social Link Measurement dialog box. The window title is "Social Link Measurement". It contains a "Settings" section with three input fields: "Name", "Source URL", and "Measured". The "Measured" field has a "Copy" button next to it. At the bottom right, there are "Create" and "Cancel" buttons.

To edit or review the results:

1. Navigate to **POLITEMAIL > Results > Social Link Measurement**.
2. To edit, view, or copy the link, click on the link. A panel will open on the right.
  - a. You can make any changes in the panel, or click 'Cancel' and use the Actions pull-down menu for other options.
3. To view the results, double-click on the link instead.



As a general rule, single-clicking on an item in a table will open the panel on the right or allow you to use the Actions pull-down menu. Double-clicking on the item will open it or generate a report.



[Social Link Measurement](#)



# Analytics Integration



Analytics  
Integration ▾

Analytics integration allows you to measure PoliteMail link clicks from within your Google Analytics, Adobe Analytics, or Webtrends.

1. Click on the Analytics Integration icon in the PoliteMail ribbon and choose which platform you'd like to use. We will use Google Analytics for this example.
2. From the dialogue window, make sure "Always track PoliteMail messages in Google Analytics" is checked.
3. Enter in the domains(websites) in the Measured Domains box.

4. Now create a measured message with a link to one of your tracked domain pages. When a user clicks on a link, you will be able to see PoliteMail as the link source when viewing your analytics.



[Analytics Integration](#)



# Results



PoliteMail offers extensive reporting and metrics. As the Admin, you can see metrics for the entire account. Click on **POLITEMAIL > Results > Account Report**. Here you will be presented with an overview of all emails sent on the account.

The Account Report will show your [Reach, Readership and Engagement](#) Reports. The top of the report will have details such as all recipients, number of messages sent, From addresses and Subjects. Use the scroll bar to navigate through long lists.



Messages Campaigns Mailing Lists Sender From Account Report Social Link Interactions



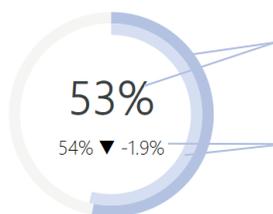
Type	Description
<b>Email Reach</b>	The percentage of your audience that has received and opened the message, and did not immediately delete or skip it.
<b>Email Readership</b>	The percentage of readers who skimmed, casually read, or did an engaged read of the message, based on calculated needed read time.
<b>Email Engagement</b>	Measures the user's interaction with the email, combining the content read with click activity.

## Viewing Metrics

Clicking on **View Metrics** will display the overall metrics for the account. Each metric will automatically compare to your company's average for that metric.

### Open Rate

24,831 devices displayed message



Outer Circle, Large Font Size Percentage: Open Rate for this message. This corresponds to the large percentage in the center.

Inner Circle, Smaller Font Size Numbers: Average Open Rate for the company, and the variance from the average for this message.



[Metrics](#)



## Create a Campaign from the Account Report

To create a Campaign from the Account Report:

1. Scroll to the bottom of the **View Metrics** page on an Account Report under Create Campaign.
2. Enter the start date and end date for the Campaign and then click the Create Campaign button.
3. You will then be directed to a Reporting page.
4. The **Campaigns** page will show the campaign with the name "Report", as well as the date and time created.
  - a. You can single-click on this Campaign to change the name, and double-click the campaign to see the messages you included in the Campaign.

## Comparing to Industry Benchmark

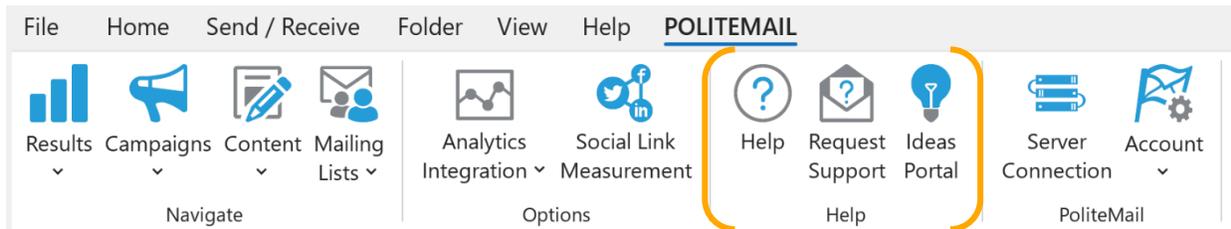
In addition to comparing to the Company Benchmark, you can also compare to your Industry Benchmark. Industry Benchmarks are taken from [PoliteMail's Benchmark Report](#) data, analyzing data from 1.5 billion emails sent in 10 industry sectors.

When you're ready to compare to these benchmarks, click the Benchmark tab and select your industry and year.



→ Your industry benchmarks will be set upon implementation to compare your data to. If you need to change these industries, please contact your Support manager.

# Getting Help



## The Knowledge Base



Clicking the Help button will take you to the PoliteMail Knowledge Base, where you can search for any information you may need.



## Requesting Support



If you are experiencing technical issues with your PoliteMail account, please reach out to our technical support team.

Click on the **Request Support** icon in the PoliteMail tab in Outlook.

This will generate an email with your account information and an error log for our technical support team to use in troubleshooting the issue. Enter a brief synopsis of the issue you are experiencing and screenshots if applicable.

Once you send the message, a case will be created for your support request and our support team will respond.

You can also reach out directly via email: [serversupport@politemail.com](mailto:serversupport@politemail.com).



## PoliteMail Ideas Portal



Next to Request Support is PoliteMail Ideas Portal. If you have an idea for PoliteMail, please click this button to be directed to our idea submission site.

