

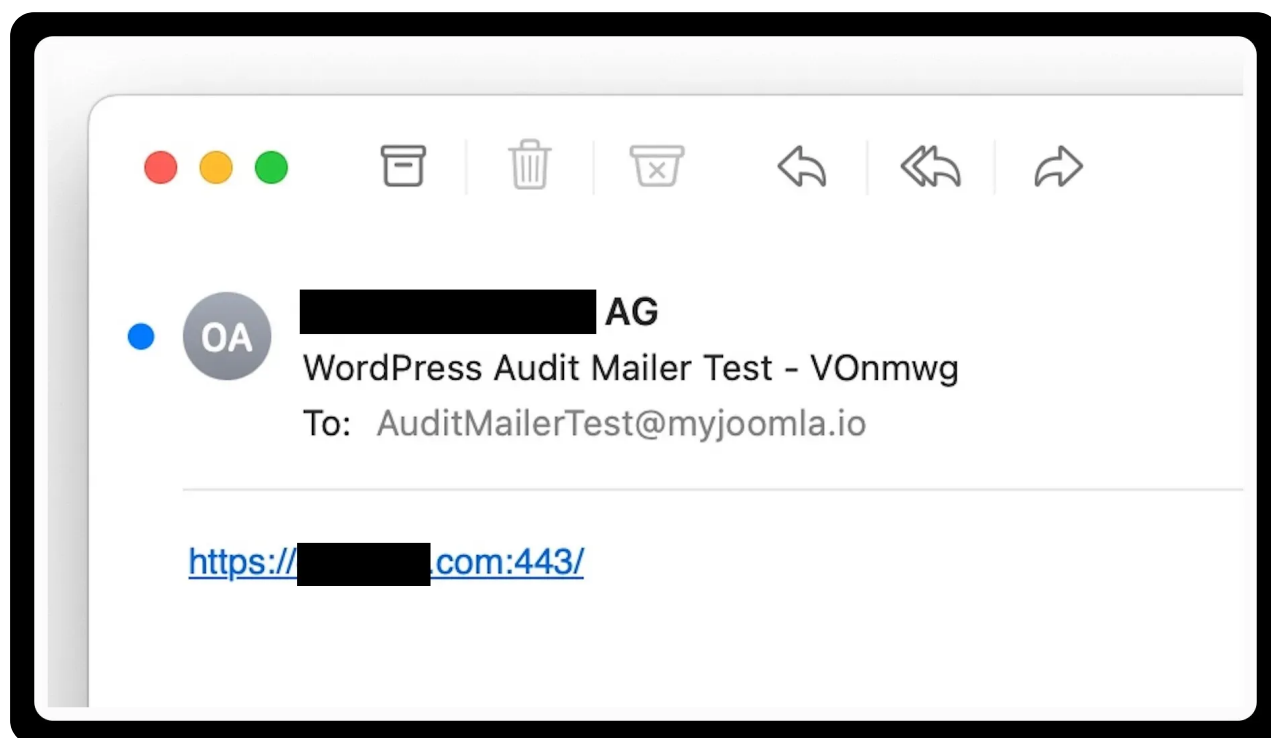


Emails from **AuditMailerTest@myjoomla.io**

Explains why you may receive test emails from
AuditMailerTest@myjoomla.io and what they mean for your
mySites.guru audit notifications.

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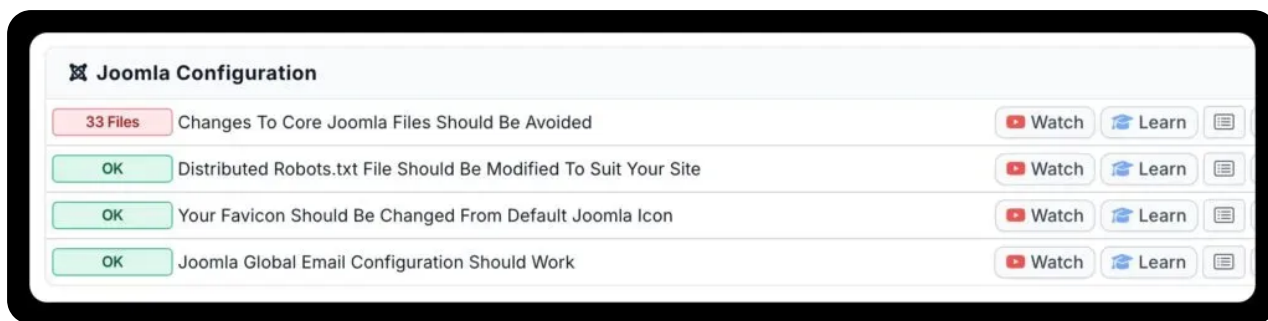
Several people have noticed emails from AuditMailerTest@myjoomla.io in their Mail sent items.



At the start of every [mySites.guru audit](#) we use the Joomla/WordPress Configuration for Mail settings (whatever you have your Joomla/WordPress site configured for sending mail) to send a short email to AuditMailerTest@myjoomla.io

([myJoomla was the initial name for the mySites.guru service](#), before we added support for WordPress sites, at that point [we changed brand to mySites.guru](#))

If we receive this then we flag that in the audit results as a success, if the email doesn't arrive then we flag that as a failure and something to investigate.



This is a valid test to ensure your site can send emails.

Now, the server that receives these emails is not a real SMTP server, its a PHP script that pretends its a SMTP server, converts the incoming email to JSON and sends it back to mySites.guru for processing.

If we don't receive the email then that is flagged in the mySites.guru audit - because **it would mean that your Joomla/WordPress site could not send email** using its configured method of sending emails... - **if your site cannot send email that might mean you are losing emails!** See [how to diagnose and fix your email configuration](#) for a full walkthrough.

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Our Recommendation

We highly recommend that you use authenticated SMTP as your mail settings.

The reason behind this is that it provides better error messages if the emails do not send, it provides a safe way to inject emails into a mail server, and provides feedback if the mail server rejects the email at the first-hand over.

Note that some servers that block outgoing ports might have problems sending emails by SMTP and some hosts disable access to the PHP mail command as well!

By default, Joomla and WordPress use the PHP Mail() function to send emails from the server. The settings can be modified via the Joomla admin area.

For WordPress, you will need a plugin! WP SMTP or similar plugins are available for free.

How the audit checks this

Our audit used the configuration settings in your Global Configuration to send an email to a private email address associated with our server. Don't worry, all we sent was the domain name, which we already know, so that we could match the incoming email with your audit. If we received the email then we know your mail configuration is working.

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The fact that you see these in your sent items, probably also means you are reusing your credentials from your mail account - meaning if your Joomla/WordPress site ever was hacked (like every Joomla 4 version was exploitable, except the latest few!) then the hacker would have full control over your mail account too - gulp! Normally you would set up and use a separate outgoing mail account for your Joomla/WordPress site if needed, normally a web server can be correctly configured to send mail without sending by SMTP

Get expert assistance

If you would like to secure our professional services to fix your sites then this can be done for a one-time fee

I can undertake and fix any issue with Joomla or WordPress on the same day! Most of the time within the same hour!

If you would like to take advantage of this service please contact us using the Get Help button below

Request Professional help →

If you can see these emails in your Mail Clients "sent items" folder it probably also means you are reusing your credentials from your mail account with your site - this is bad and should be changed - if your Joomla/WordPress site ever was hacked (like every Joomla 4 version was exploitable to expose configuration.php values, except the latest few!) then the hacker would have full control over your mail account too - gulp! Beyond configuration files, hackers often leave behind hidden dot-files you'd never spot without a dedicated scan.

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send mail without sending by SMTP. Personally we recommend using a SMTP service like PostMarkApp.com which provides better outgoing deliverability and visibility of sent emails. For a complete walkthrough of SMTP settings, common mistakes, and DNS configuration, see the full guide on [how to verify your Joomla email configuration](#).

If you are receiving bounce backs or server spam error messages - then [check your outgoing mail settings](#) - because if you are bouncing or spam flagging our emails, you are probably also flagging emails that are genuinely sent from your site.

The only way to stop these emails is to terminate your mySites.guru subscription or don't ever run another audit. I shall not be removing this valid and important part of the checks we do and adds value to the audit tools.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is my site sending emails to AuditMailerTest@myjoomla.io?

At the start of every mySites.guru audit, a test email is sent to that address using your site's configured mail settings to verify that your site can actually send email.

What does it mean if the audit reports the email test as failed?

It means your Joomla or WordPress site cannot send email using its current mail configuration, which could mean real emails from your site – such as contact forms or notifications – are also not being delivered.

Is it a problem if I can see these test emails in my mail client's sent folder?

It indicates you are reusing your personal mail account credentials for your site, which is a security risk – if your site is ever compromised, attackers would also gain access to that mail account.

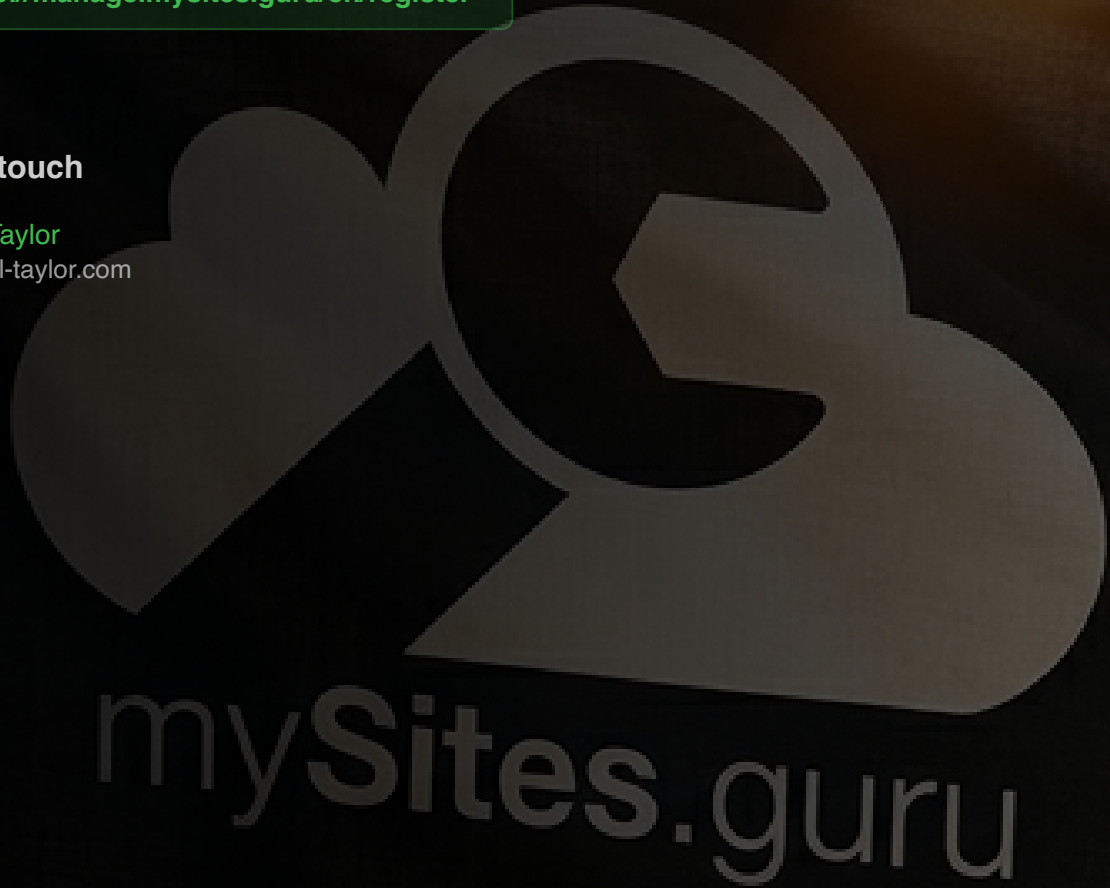
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