

WebCenter Admin - Setting Up Notifications

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What are WebCenter Notifications?

WebCenter, our online web portal for you employees, customer contacts, and vendors, allows you to set up email notifications for all your users. These emails are sent out automatically based on certain WebCenter, or HRCenter, situations or events.

In order for these notifications to work, you first need to set them up in WebCenter Administration.

This Article Covers:

1. [Setting Up Your Email](#)
2. [Enabling Notification Events](#)
3. [Modifying Email Templates](#)

Step 1: Setup Your Email

The first thing you need to do is decide what email these notifications are sending from. We recommend having a "Noreply" or other generic email that these notifications are sent from.

In order to set up your email for WebCenter notifications, you will need to have some technical information about the email address you want to use.

Gather the following information from your IT team or email provider:

- Email Address
- Host Name
- Port
- Do they require a username and password?

Below are common advanced SMTP settings for different email accounts:

Mail Service	SMTP Server	Outgoing Port	SMTP SSL/TLS	SMTP Auth Method
Gmail	smtp.gmail.com	587	True	Auth Login
Office 365	smtp.office365.com	587	True	Auth Login
GoDaddy	smtpout.secureserver.net	3535	False	Auth Login
Yahoo!	smtp.mail.yahoo.com	465	True	Auth Plain
Mandrill	smtp.mandrillapp.com	587	True	Auth Login

Mail Service	SMTP Server	Outgoing Port	SMTP SSL/TLS	SMTP Auth Method
Outlook (AKA Hotmail / Live)	smtp-mail.outlook.com	587	True	Auth Login
Rackspace	secure.emailsrvr.com	465	True	Auth Login

Note We recommend that you consult with your IT team or email provider for the correct SMTP settings for your particular email.

To Setup a Notification Email in WebCenter

1. In WebCenter Admin, navigate to Config > Notifications

The screenshot shows the WebCenter Admin interface. At the top is a navigation bar with icons for Users, Roles, Config (highlighted with a red box), Theme, Email, Time, Order Form, and Documents. Below the navigation bar is a table of notification categories. The 'Notifications' row is highlighted with a red box.

Category	Notification Event	Default	Actions
Adjustments	Notification Event: EmployeeAcceptOrder Enable or disable this notification event	Default: true	Show Rules (1) ▶
Candidate Statuses	Notification Event: TimeCardApprovedEvent Enable or disable this notification event	Default: true	Show Rules (1) ▶
Cost Centers			
Customer	Notification Event: VendorOrderDistribution Enable or disable this notification event	Default: true	Show Rules (1) ▶
Customer Candidate			
Document Types			
Employee	Notification Event: WebCenterInvitationForEmployee Enable or disable this notification event	Default: true	Show Rules (1) ▶
Miscellaneous			
Notifications	Notification Event: CustomerOrderStatusChangeEvent Enable or disable this notification event	Default: false	Show Rules (0) ▶
Order			
Pay Codes			

2. Add your email address
 - Navigate to "Notifications: From Address" & select show rules
 - Add a New Rule to specify when this email address should be used

Notifications: From Address Hide Rules (1) ▼
 The Email Address to be sent as the Reply
 To property on notifications Default: NoReply@tempworks.com

Rules

When: is Use: Add Rule

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Use noreply@staffingcompany.com

3. Enter your Host Name

- Navigation to "SMTP Host Name" & select show rules
- Add a New Rule to specify when this host name should be used (should be the same criteria as from address above)

SMTP host name Hide Rules (1) ▼
 Enter in the smtp host name or IP
 address to send notifications to

Rules

When: is Use: Add Rule

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Use smtp.iphouse.com

4. Select Your Email Port

- Navigation to "SMTP Port Number" & select show rules
- Add a New Rule to specify when this port should be used (should be the same criteria as from address above)

SMTP port number Hide Rules (1) ▼
 Enter in the smtp port number Default: 25

Rules

When: is Use: Add Rule

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Use 25

5. Optionally, add the following:

- If your email provider requires a username and password to send an email, navigate to "SMTP Credentials: Username" and "SMTP Credentials: Password" and add a rule to specify the

username/password that must be used

- If you want a specific display name to appear when sending emails, select "Notifications: From Name" and add a rule to specify the sender name

Notifications: From Name Default: Default [Hide Rules \(1\) ▼](#)
The Name to be sent as the From property on notifications

Rules

When: is Use: Add Rule

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Use Staffing Company Name

- If your email uses SSL, set the "SMTP Enable SSL" configuration to true:

SMTP Enable SSL Default: false [Hide Rules \(0\) ▼](#)
Enable SSL/TSL

Rules

When: is Use: True False Add Rule

Now that you have set up your email to be used for notifications in WebCenter, you need to specify which notification events will prompt an email.

Step 2: Enable Notification Events

WebCenter has a number of notification events that you can enable or disable for users.

Note Keep in mind that enabled notifications can be turned off by the individual employee or customer contact (see [Employee: WebCenter Notifications](#) or [Customer: WebCenter Notifications](#) for more info)

Notification events are found in WebCenter Admin under Config > Notifications.

			Users	Roles	Config	Theme	Email	Time	Order Form	Documents
Category	Notification Event: EmployeeAcceptOrder	Default: true			Show Rules (1) ▶					
Adjustments	Enable or disable this notification event									
Candidate Statuses	Notification Event: TimeCardApprovedEvent	Default: true			Show Rules (1) ▶					
Cost Centers	Enable or disable this notification event									
Customer	Notification Event: VendorOrderDistribution	Default: true			Show Rules (1) ▶					
Customer Candidate	Enable or disable this notification event									
Document Types										
Employee	Notification Event: WebCenterInvitationForEmployee	Default: true			Show Rules (1) ▶					
Miscellaneous	Enable or disable this notification event									
Notifications	Notification Event: CustomerOrderStatusChangeEvent	Default: false			Show Rules (0) ▶					
Order	Enable or disable this notification event									
Pay Codes										

For Each Notification Event, you can create a rule to enable or disable it. The default setting will be listed next to the event name.

- True = Notification Enabled
- False = Notification Disabled

Example Rules:

Enable a Notification for the Entire Application:

Notification Event: CustomerOrderStatusChangeEvent Default: false Hide Rules (1) ▼
 Enable or disable this notification event

Rules

When: Select a filter.. ▼ is ▼ Use: True False Add Rule

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Use True

The WebCenter Application name option allows you to change the default to True in this case.

Enable a Notification for a Specific Branch:

Rules

When: is Use: True False

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Use True

Here is the full list of notification events:

Notification Event	Description	Default	Email Recipients
Added Order Candidate	Sent when a candidate is added to an order through the Job Board, WebCenter, or Enterprise	False	Branch, Contact
Candidate Message	Sent when there is a candidate for a customer to review	False	Branch
Candidate To Review	Sent when there is a candidate for a customer to review	False	Contact
Create Order Request	Sent when a customer contact submits a new order	True	Branch, Contact
Customer Order Status Change	Sent when an order status has been changed	False	Contact
Customer Update Candidate Status	Sent when a customer contact changes a candidate status	True	Branch
Employee Accept Order	Sent when an employee accepts an order	True	Branch
Employee Update Address	Sent when an employee updates their address	True	Branch
Enable Emails for Automatic TimeCard Approval	Emails when system automatically approves a timecard (if TimeCard Approval is disabled, this will have no effect)	True	Employee, Contact
Evaluation Assignment Finished	Sent when an assignment ends	False	Employee, Contacts
Evaluation Thank You	Sent when a user completes the evaluation	False	Contact, Employee

Notification Event	Description	Default	Email Recipients
EW2 Invite	Sent to invite an employee to sign up for electronic W-2s - this requires help from the TempWorks support team to set up	True	Employee
HR Order Distribution	Sent to HR Contacts on an order when a candidate status changes to s-HRnotify	False	Contact
Order Request Approved	Sent when a customer contact approves an order request	True	Contact
Order Request Notifications to Account Managers	Sends Order Request notifications to Account Managers instead of to the Branch	False	Account Manager
Order Request Rejected	Sent when a customer contact rejects an order request	True	Contact
Order Request Review	Sent when a customer contact submits an order request and another customer contact needs to review (see Configuring WebCenter Order Requests for more info)	True	Contact
Password Request	Sent when a user requests to change their password	True	Applicant, Contact, Employee, Service Rep, Vendor Contact
TimeCard Approved	Sent when a timecard is approved	True	Contact, Employee
TimeCard Rejected	Sent when a timecard is rejected	True	Contact, Employee
TimeCard Submitted	Send when a timecard is submitted	True	Contact, Employee

Notification Event	Description	Default	Email Recipients
Update Candidate Status	Send when a candidate status is updated	False	Vendor Contact
User Message Service Rep	Sent when an employee, contact, or vendor sends a message from WebCenter. Will show/hide the option for Employees, Customer Contacts, or Vendors to message a service rep from WebCenter	True	Service Rep
Vendor Order Distribution	Sent when a service rep sends a vendor an order from Enterprise	True	Vendor Contact
Vendor Order Status Change	Sent when a vendor accepts or rejects an order or the order status is changed by a service rep in Enterprise	False	Branch, Vendor Contact
W2 Posted	Sent when a W2 has been posted and is available to be viewed in WebCenter	True	Employee
WebCenter Invitation For Customer	Sent when a customer contact or vendor is given WebCenter login credentials by a service rep in Enterprise	True	Contact, Vendor Contact
WebCenter Invitation for Employee	Send when an employee is given WebCenter login credentials from a service rep through Enterprise	True	Employee

Step 3: Modifying Email Templates

Each email notification has a default email template that will determine what the email looks like to the recipient. You can customize these email templates to work best for your processes.

Navigate to WebCenter Admin > "Email" to see all available email templates:

You can select a recipient along the top to see only email notifications related to that recipient:

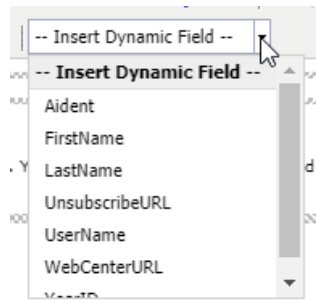
If you have multiple Entities with separate HRCenter/WebCenter options, you can select the entity along the left:

For each notification template, select details to open up more options including editing and copying templates:

Customizing an Email Template

Each notification event will have a default template that you can view but not edit:

You can enter dynamic fields that will change. For example, "FirstName" and "LastName" will be different for each recipient or "Year" will be different based on the date (each template may have different dynamic fields):



Once you have made changes and chosen "Save", you will need to select the template you want to use:

Default	Name	Description	
<input type="radio"/>	Default	Default template for the Register New User event	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Default - (Copy)	Default template for the Register New User event	View Edit Copy Delete

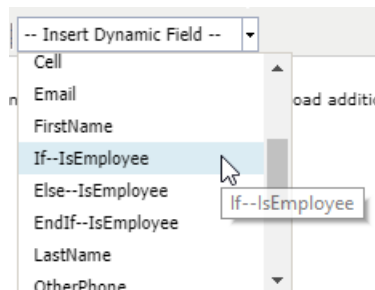
Note For each notification type, only one template can be used.

Changing Templates Based on Recipient

Even though you can only have one template per notification type, there are still options if you want to personalize an email for an employee, customer contact, branch, etc.

For example, the template for "Register New User" may be different for the employee and the branch.

You can use the dynamic fields "If--IsEmployee", "Else---IsEmployee", and "EndIf--IsEmployee":



First use the "If--IsEmployee" field before the template you would like to use for the employee. This field says everything after "If--IsEmployee" and before "Else---IsEmployee" will be what the employee is sent via email:

##If--IsEmployee## Thank you for registering!
You are now able to log into WebCenter to update your application, to submit job interests, or to upload additional resumes.

Login Credentials for [WebCenter](#)

Username: ##UserName##

Password: ##Password##

To unsubscribe from this notification, please click [here](#).
##Else--IsEmployee##

After you have made your template for what the employee should see, enter "Else---IsEmployee". This says for anyone not an employee, use the following information. Then create the template as you want the Branch (or not employees) to see:

##Else--IsEmployee##

Requested Information	
Aident:	##Aident##
First Name:	##FirstName##
Last Name:	##LastName##
Branch Name:	##BranchName##

The last step is to enter the "EndIf--IsEmployee". This signifies that the template ends here and wraps things up.

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##EndIf--IsEmployee##

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