

# Configuring Email Settings

This topic explains how to configure email settings, which are used for report notifications and for sending files to Parasoft Technical Support. These settings can be configured in the GUI or from the localsettings.

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## From the GUI

The following settings in the Preferences panel (**Parasoft> E-mail**) can be used to configure email settings:

Option	Purpose
SMTP host name	Specifies the name of the mail server host.
SMTP port	Specifies the mail server host's port number.
Connection security	Specifies the desired security. SSL is not available in Visual Studio.
Server authentications	Specifies the authentication required for the mail server host.
password	Specifies the mail server authentication password.
Sender e-mail address	Specifies the email address of the sender.

For a general discussion of setting preferences from the GUI, see [C++test Configuration Overview](#).

## From localsettings

Email settings can be specified in localsettings (e.g. for sharing team-wide settings via DTP or specifying options at the command line). See [Configuring Localsettings](#) for details.