

Communication Settings

All about communication settings.

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Applies to: Free, Basic, Business Enterprise

Overview

Stack Overflow for Teams will send you regular emails to keep you informed of activity on your site. You can control the frequency and content of these emails to include only the information you're interested in. This article provides an overview of your email and notification settings.

Communication settings differ slightly based on your Stack Overflow for Teams plan. This document will first detail those settings for Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, and Business, then Stack Overflow for Teams Enterprise. Find your plan.

Teams Free, Basic, and Business

To access your communication settings, click your profile picture (avatar image) in the site header, then click **Account Settings**. In the settings menu, you'll see a "EMAIL SETTINGS" heading with links to the following three communication settings pages.

Edit Email Settings

Global account settings

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Back to your Team

The Edit Email Settings page has the following sections:

Promotional

Enable the **Promotional** toggle to receive emails about new features, announcements, and promotions.

Research

We're constantly working to make Stack Overflow better, and user research is a great way for you to share your thoughts and ideas for improvement. If you'd like to participate in our user research efforts, enable **Invitations**. Learn more about Stack Overflow User Research.

Your main account

Use this area to set your main email address, as well as opt in to Tips & Reminders emails.

[Your site]

The For You inbox collects activity on all the content you've created or shown interest in. Choose the frequency you'd like to receive a For You summary by email: Off (no email alerts), 5 min, 3 hrs, Daily, or Weekly. Learn more about For You.

This page will also show additional Stack Overflow for Teams sites you are a part of, allowing you to control For You email delivery for those sites.

Tag watching & ignoring

The Tag watching page allows you to control which tags you follow and which tags you wish to ignore.

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Tag watching & ignoring Teams digests	Watched tags	
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To watch or ignore a tag:

- 1. Go to the desired "Watched tags" or "Ignored tags" list.
- 2. Locate the relevant site and click its Add a tag link.
- 3. Begin typing the tag's name, and the site will search for matching tags as you type.
- 4. When you see the tag you're searching for, select it and click **Watch tag** or **Ignore tag**.
- 5. If you're adding a watched tag, choose how often you'd like to receive an email alert (**Never**, **As soon as possible**, or **Daily**). If you choose **Never**, you'll be alerted to that tag's activity on the site but not by email.
- 6. Click Done.

Learn more about watching and ignoring tags.

Teams digests

Teams digests are weekly emails that spotlight your contributions to the community, progress toward SME (subject matter expert) status, reminders, unanswered questions, account configuration tips, and more.

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Stop sending me Teams digests We want to keep in touch, but only in ways that you find helpful.	Unsubscribe from all		

Check **Personalize using my tag preferences** to tailor the digest emails according to your tag watching and ignoring settings (see "Watch and ignore tags" above). If you enable this option, Stack Overflow for Teams will only include activity linked to your watched tags in the email digest.

For each team you're a part of, set the digest frequency to **Off** or **Weekly**. To turn all digests off at once, click **Unsubscribe** from all.

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You can specify which notifications you want to receive by email from your main SOE site, as well as from any private teams you're a member of (if Private Teams are enabled on your site).

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Research					
Enable research invitations When turned on, you may receive email invitations from Stack Overflow tests, and other research studies.	to participate in surveys, user interviews, usability				
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Email address					
For You Inbox Answers to your questions, comments, and more	Off Immediate 3 hrs Daily Weekly				
Community Milestones Notifications about bounties, reputation and more.					
Weekly Dashboard Report A weekly summary of your community's health and engagement					

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Community Milestones

Enable this to receive alerts about new answers, accepted answers, and bountied questions.

Weekly Dashboard Report

Enable this to receive a weekly email with activity statistics derived from the Dashboard. Learn more about the Dashboard.

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To add a tag:

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Need help? Submit an issue or question through our support portal.